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No. 4894

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COUNCIL CHAMBER.
Shanghai, November 8, 1937.
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Shanghai, November 8, 1937

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11 Ex-Servicemen's dinner (British), S.R.C. 7.30
11 For. Y. debates resumed, 8.30
13 "Chardash Princess" (Silva) Lyc. 8
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14 S.M. Orchestra, Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
15 Engineering Society Meeting, 4.45
16 For. Y. lectures resumed, 8.30
18 'Someone at the Door', A.D.C. Lyc., 8.30
19 For. Y. musical programme, 8.30
19 'Someone at the Door', A.D.C. Lyc., 8.30
20 'Someone at the Door', A.D.C. Lyc., 8.30
20 Armoured Car Co., S.V.C., dinner, 7.30
26 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 8.30
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To the Editor of the
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SIR,—Having recently sent a contribution to the Salvation Army for their "Coffee Fund," I give below the following extract from the letter of thanks I have received from Major Begley:

> Many thanks for this contribution which comes just when we need it most. Peculiarly enough our "coffee fund" is at a lower level than any other we handle at the moment and so your generous gift is most opportune. We appreciate this very much indeed as we do want to keep the "Bus" on the road as long as possible.

in the hope that, by doing so, I shall encourage others to help this very deserving enterprise.

Residents—both Chinese and foreign—owe a deep debt of gratitude to the troops guarding us and, with the winter rapidly approaching, I feel that everyone should do all they possibly can to help keep this very excellent and deserving service running.

It is the least one can do in recognition of the services rendered by the troops and by the members of the Patrol.

GRATEFUL.

Shanghai Nov. 8.

IGNORING SHANGHAI
Coy Liners

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The reason certain Shipping Companies are not calling here is not that they have been scared away, but they have so much freight for other places it is not worth while their calling at Shanghai for a few passengers. They can shift for themselves.

It might be well for some of us to remember this when booking passages home.

H.

Shanghai, Nov. 8.

PROFITEERING PESTS
An S.O.S.

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—This "S.O.S." is broadcasted by one of your readers refugeeing (practically in what he stands up in) from the Hongkew Park district, in the hope that something may be done and that right speedily, to check the rapacity of that horde of ghouls, the compradores, who seem to boost up the price of necessities without any apparent rhyme or reason, every fortnight or so.

It was hoped that the Civic Fathers, having settled the more important question of carefully-balanced programmes of ecclesiastical modality, (or a noise something like that) might devote a little attention to the profiteering of these parasites and compel all storekeepers within their bailiwick to sell the necessities of life at a reasonable profit, failing which, the premises of the offenders be sealed up.

This boosting of prices must end some time, so why wait for the last straw, one which might provoke an infuriated populace to institute "necktie parties," as the hanging of a number of these ghouls would assuredly improve the local amenities.

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SYD. S. KEMP.

Shanghai, Nov. 8.

WAR REALITIES
Another View

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Lest TWENTY-TWO's letter be taken as typical of the feelings of all young men of his generation, may I, failing other replies, be permitted to say a few words, both to him and to what may possibly be a large body of his critics?

Your decision to stay out of the next war, TWENTY-TWO, does you credit and shows that you possess the divine quality of imagination to a greater degree than is, unfortunately, displayed by the average young man in Shanghai. You have no desire to be carried off the scene of battle in separate pieces, later to drag your mangled body around a veteran's hospital, coughing and retching your life to its final miserable end, and so, you say, you will be among the lookers-on in the next war. With part of your sentiment I agree entirely—any sane person would—but from the tone of your letter one would surmise that this, and this alone, is the sole determining factor which will keep many young men out of war; here I take issue with you.

I, too, have no desire to play any part, prominent or insignificant, in any war fostered by the armament makers, but if my one desire was merely to come out at the end in full possession of limbs and mind and organs, I assure you I would join up like a shot. At least in the Services one would have a fighting chance, with weapons of defence (sic), gas-masks, etc., whereas from the tragedy being played now on our very doorsteps one can see that the lot of civilian populations in war-time—especially between two Major Powers—would place the stories of brutalities and horror of former wars in the children's fairy-tale class.

No, no, TWENTY-TWO, if mere regard for personal safety were the sole determining factor in my coming to a decision on the vital question of "To fight, or not to fight," I'd be in uniform before hostilities ever opened, and so would you, if you thought it over. But there are more vital things to consider.

You will, no doubt, remember the storm that arose over the vote taken two or three years ago by students of a great English university that they would not, under any consideration, fight for their "King and Country." It caused quite a furore, didn't it? Yet it need not have, and probably would not have, if instead of "their" King and Country they had made it "any" King or Country. Although I am a pacifist, I'm not a passivist (if there is such a word, meaning someone addicted to passivism), and while I would definitely vote in favour of not fighting for "any King or Country," I'm not sure but that in certain cases I, too, would rush around and grab a rifle, machine-gun or other instrument of destruction—but it would have to be in a war between, say, an international body like the unjustly-abused, always hampered League of Nations and a recalcitrant member of the states of the world.

I would then look upon myself as a special policeman, called out to deal with a riot, and not as a murderer paid by politicians of one country to kill, maim and torture other equally idiotic murderers paid by a different bunch of politicians, while the armament manufacturers sat back and watched the money rolling in from both sides. You cannot stop war just by saying "I will not fight for King and Country," just as you will never stop it by rallying around War Memorials and weeping crocodile tears while you are full of stupid sentiments like "My country, right or wrong" and "I'm as good as any two—foreigners."

Peace, universal, eternal peace will have to be fought for, though not necessarily in the same useless, costly manner that took the lives of hundreds of thousands during the World War, the lives of men who, supreme jest of all, thought they were fighting to ensure the future peace of the world!

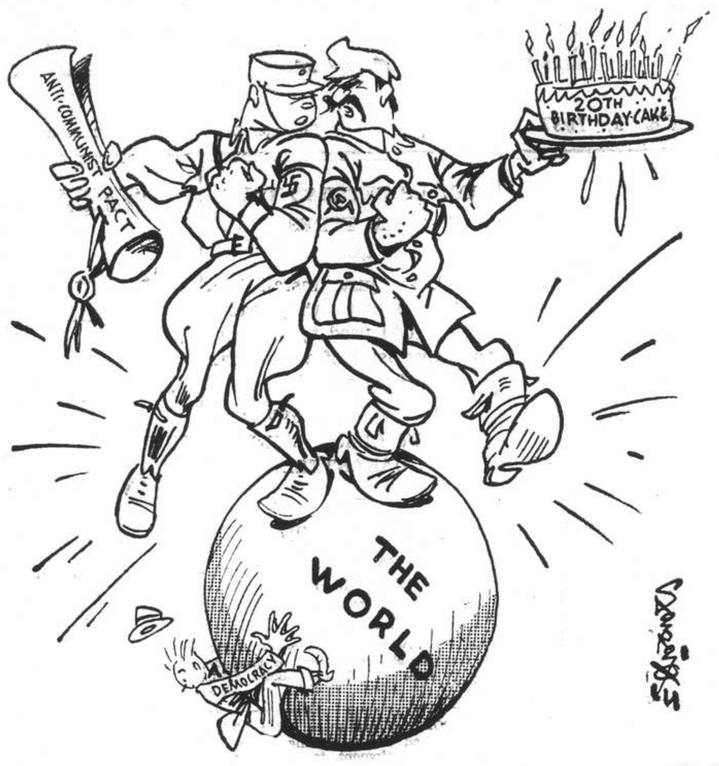
Mr. J. Haynes Wilson, in a recent talk at the Park Hotel, showed how the engineers and technicians of the world, if they united, might do much to make war impossible; the League has shown how the armament firms have deliberately fostered wars and have endeavoured to influence the press into hushing up and covering their activities and at the same time inciting the people to press for more armament; others have shown how thoughts of peace could replace the ridiculous notions of glory in battle if history books were re-written to show the evils and horrors of war through the ages; while here in Shanghai itself we have a more or less working model showing how people from all over the world can live, work and play together, forgetting such artificialities as frontiers and misguided politicians.

Your letter, TWENTY-TWO, while useful in reflecting as it does the attitude of our generation towards the brutalities of war, was unfortunate in that it did not go far enough. We of this generation, hampered "small fry" though we are, are not content to leave it at that, however, for many of us, realizing as we do that the future is Ours, not of those in power to-day, are trying—ineffectually at the moment, perhaps, but nevertheless trying—to make that dream of "Peace, for all time, everlasting"—become a practical reality.

We may fail in our efforts, but at least we will have tried, and anything we can do now will make the achievement of the reality much easier for those who are now still at school. We are not just sitting back and saying "We will not fight."

YOUNG MAN.

Shanghai, Nov. 8.



BY SAPAJOU

NO ROOM FOR TWO

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA CONCERT

A packed house attended the concert of "works by old and modern masters" given by the S.M.C. orchestra on Sunday afternoon at the Lyceum. The individual responsible for the wording of the programmes should realize that the word "master" in English does not mean "composer," and that the term "old master" does not connote composer of the classical period but the founder of a school of painting, or, by association, his products. The choice of works rendered was again admirable, but on this occasion the fare provided was not up to the menu.

Perhaps the spirits of the orchestra were depressed by the bad weather. The concert opened with an entirely lifeless rendering of Haendel's sixth concerto grosso, which entirely failed to do justice to the unique opportunities offered by the composer to individual interpretation. The strings were clumsy and raucous; clearly the difficulties of performing Haendel had been understimated. The piano was almost inaudible, and the little one could hear of the realization of the continuo indicated that the editor of the version used had also failed to rise to the occasion. In the concerti grossi the continuo is of vital importance and should be rendered by a harpsichord: a piano suggests rehearsal conditions.

Bach's violin concerto in A minor had obviously been more carefully prepared and was tolerably performed. Professor Foa played the part for violin concertante with great taste and skill, though neither he nor the orchestra added to their laurels by giving as an encore an arrangement of the air from Bach's third suite for strings: this, perhaps one of the most sublime achievements of music, was taken too quickly and with an almost complete lack of expression.

Then followed the most apathetic rendering of Mozart's "Jupiter" symphony which I have ever heard. The first movement was taken more slowly than is usual, the tone of the strings was poor, and the time of both wind and strings was deplorably ragged. The second and fourth movements were played with very little expression whilst a wholly novel interpretation was given to the graceful minuet forming the third movement, which as rendered would have provided a suitable accompaniment to the ponderous gyrations of a performing elephant.

The second half of the programme, devoted to the incidental music to "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme" by Richard Strauss went very much better. Perhaps the orchestra had given more time to rehearsing it than to rehearsing the other works, or perhaps its depression had been lifted by a visit to the bar in the interval or perhaps mine had. At all events it gave a thoroughly competent rendering of this amusing work, composed in Strauss' more lucid Rosenkavalier vein. The sweeping statement in the programme notes, however, that notwithstanding the greatness of Beethoven's "Egmont," Strauss' "Bourgeois Gentilhomme" is without doubt the most masterly piece of incidental music for a dramatic play ever produced comes perilously near to being abject nonsense. One would imagine that the person responsible for this remark had never heard any of Purcell's incidental music to Shakespeare's plays, Grieg's "Peer Gynt" music, or Bizet's "l'Arlesienne." As a matter of fact the work in question is hardly incidental music at all but music for miming and ballet performed on this occasion by the conductor Signor Paci himself, and in this realm of ballet musicals of the composer has a good deal of stiff competition to meet.

—F.A.

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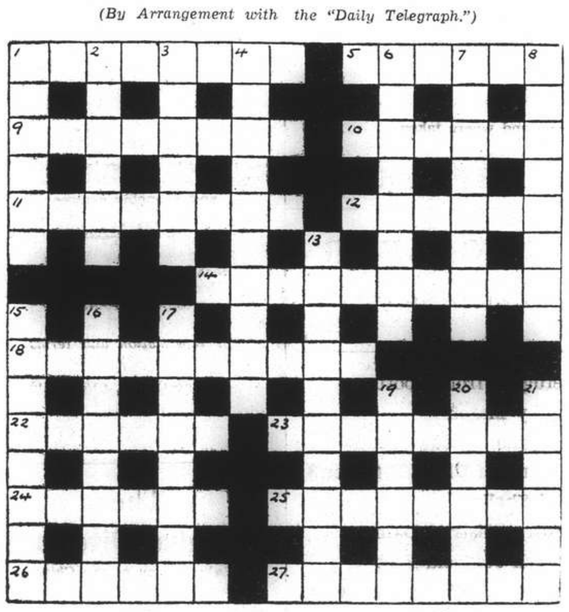

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5 A name of material importance in the world of golf
9 Southey made this rock famous
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11 Annually crop up
12 Written work this
14 Sadness in the weather forecast perhaps
18 Toys
22 A sound alarm-signal
23 The serious request is to have a meal in the doorway
24 Not including
25 Ill in this period of rest would be irresolution
26 This robe sounds like a puppet
27 Apropos about part of the Near East

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2 It is safe to get here
3 Metal
4 Assumption
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7 Horrible
8 A common vegetable poison
13 Ship and time become a crime
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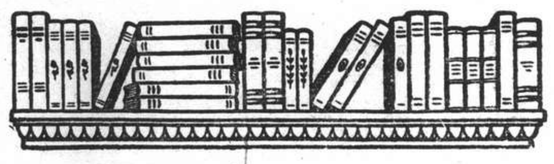

INSIDE SIAN

CRISIS IN CHINA The Story of the Sian Mutiny.—By James M. Bertram. Macmillan, London. 10/6.

Much has happened since the events which Mr. Bertram so vividly records from the privileged position of being one of the few foreigners who were in Sian at the time of last year's crisis. Madame Chiang Kai-shek has already told her story of the *coup d'état* and that record, together with the diary of the Generalissimo, written for official purposes, have been hitherto the chief publications on the episode. Mr. Bertram tries to tell the story as a direct narrative and he puts it in the form of a personal history because he was the only foreign journalist in Sian during the blockade. His record has, therefore, the value of being an eyewitness's account. The book begins with the story of the author's journey into Shensi across the front of what threatened to be a civil war. Mr. Bertram was in Peiping at the time when senior members of the service, according to Mr. Bertram, referred to the shocks of the moment in the following strain:

> The British Monarchy is tottering, the Generalissimo has been kidnapped, and, what is worse, it looks as if we are going to lose the second test.

"Missionary Gossip"

From that atmosphere Mr. Bertram managed to secure a Chinese companion, to whose personal courage and resourcefulness he pays a warm tribute. The hardships and dangers of this cross-country trip are lightly touched upon and the author manages to produce a very satisfactory prologue to the excitements which awaited him when he entered the walls of Sian. He frankly is in complete sympathy with the movement which resulted in the dramatic detention of General Chiang Kai-shek and he confirms the accuracy of the exposition of the development of that enterprise which appeared in a series of articles in this journal shortly after the release of the Generalissimo.

It will not be suggested that Mr. Bertram is always happy in his efforts to vindicate the good intentions of his friends. For instance, he is inclined to dismiss as missionary gossip the tales of murder which marked the Red Army's operations in

Agnes Smedley in the uniform of the Red Army

so many parts of China. He would like to suggest that the Stam murder was the only serious crime to be set down to that account, and even then he asserts that the murderers were not recognized Red forces. That may or may not be true, but at the same time readers of this journal do not need to be reminded of the long list of kidnapped and in many cases murdered missionaries who have suffered in the tribulations of China's civil war.

A Growing Unity

The value of the book lies in its exposition of the development of the revolutionary spirit after the Kuomintang had established itself as the Central Government of China. Mr. Bertram's narrative can be taken by some critics to support the Japanese view that the Chinese Government has surrendered itself to Communist views. It could, however, also be invoked to illustrate the danger of allowing an alien government to press too hardly on the internal politics of another, for the desperate efforts made by the Nanking Government to conform to Japanese requests for the suppression of anti-Japanese activities directly gave rise to the prosecution of certain public men and thus gave the signal for the Sian revolt. The postcript to the book puts it thus:

> ....While a disunited China, whose military resources were devoted to "unifying" campaigns against the Red armies of the north, existed, Japan's task of slow economic and military permeation was comparatively easy. But in China, through a maze of differing parties and conflicting interests, there was growing a steady understanding and unity on one point—resistance to Japan. It was this, as the author shows, which lay behind the dramatic kidnapping of last December. The *coup d'état* seemed to the outside world a failure: but in fact it succeeded. Chinese would no longer fight against Chinese. China had found a new unity; and so, before it should have time to form and strengthen itself, Japan turned swiftly and shrewdly to war on a large scale.

Agnes Smedley

Much of what Mr. Bertram writes will have to be revised and reassessed in the light of the terrible ordeal through which China is now passing, but there can be no question that his first-hand account of the Sian affair will have a value of its own. He has revealed some of the cultural background of the so-called Red Army Movement, and if it is not possible to take it all quite as seriously as he does, it must be admitted that he succeeds in arousing sympathies which cannot be entirely discounted. During his sojourn in Sian he met with that restless spirit, Agnes Smedley, and found in her a kindred soul:

> ....A passionate individualist all her life, the sordid brutality of her childhood in America had bred in her a spirit of revolt against the whole outside world. Early experiences had directed that revolt against established institutions of any kind; against marriage, against the family, against all that impeded her own free development and forced her brothers to become day-labourers or cattle-thieves or cannon-fodder in an imperialistic war. Her first contact with Indian Nationalism had been purely accidental, though the Red Indian blood in her father's veins had perhaps given her a readier sympathy with all oppressed races. But once she had allied herself with the struggle of the Asiatic peoples for their freedom, above all, once she had come to China, it was the Revolution in the Far East that claimed almost her entire interest.
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> The theory of the Chinese Revolution—an intricate study which baffled the best brains of Comintern, and is still more a battle-ground of opinion than anything else—meant little to her; for she had no strong theoretical approach to any problem. But the class struggle was a reality, for she had lived it. With a very imperfect knowledge of Chinese, she yet shared, in a way I could hardly have believed possible for a foreigner, the revolutionary instincts of the Chinese workers and peasants. She had the same resentment that they felt against the class enemy—the landlord and the money-lender; against the ruling official bureaucracy, against the agents of finance, capital and foreign imperialism. She saw everything in black and white; there was a revolution and she was on one side of it—with the other side there could be no compromise. No doubt this direct attack made her at times a difficult person for those who could only share a part of her sympathies. But all the restless energy that she possessed was bent towards a single task—to write the truth, as she saw it, about the Chinese Revolution.

Inadequate Reconstruction

This portrait may be questioned by those who would put Miss Smedley into a different category of their own, but it deserves consideration because of the author's obvious sincerity and fearlessness of purpose. He makes no secret of his own sympathies:

> Agnes had an instinctive distrust of intellectuals; the detached study of a subject was meaningless to her. But we shared—and this was perhaps the one thing that made her tolerate me—an unbounded admiration for the common Chinese people: the mill-worker in Shanghai, the girl at the silk-looms of Canton, the peasant who worked his fields (or another's) through drought and flood and famine, with a patient persistence that is sub- or super-human. And, unlike those missionaries who call this "fortitude," and praise as a heaven-sent virtue this quality of patience that might be better ascribed to a necessitous fate, we felt, in this dumb ignominy of nearly a quarter of the human race, a theme for tragedy and not for wonder. The pitiful inadequacy of "reconstruction", as practised by the present Chinese Government in certain rural areas, to provide a better living for the masses of the peasantry, is something so apparent to anyone who travels through the Chinese countryside that the name itself becomes a mockery.

The Foreign Evacuation

He also expresses warm admiration for the British Embassy's emissary to supervise the evacuation of foreigners from Sian. Mr. Bertram was not alone in considering that the evacuation of male foreigners was quite unnecessary. Captain Scott had no choice in the matter and his efficiency and calmness in directing the operations are the subject of a genuine tribute. The two men obviously liked each other, and Scott was evidently not surprised when Bertram insisted on remaining in Sian to see the crisis through:

> Next morning I was roused from uneasy slumber by the opening of my bedroom door. A monocled eye gazed at me quizzically.
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> "Well—are you coming along? Your last chance for a free trip by plane, you know."
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> "Thanks," I said sleepily. "But I think I'll stay on. It might be interesting."

Air Raid Results

A topical note seems to intrude in the account of the air attack launched on Weinan on the Wednesday after General Chiang Kai-shek's detention. There were more than 100 casualties in the raid, 30 workers were killed at the railway station alone, and a large new cotton-packing plant had been completely wrecked:

> ....The destruction of this factory at Weinan was indeed an excellent illustration of the futility of reprisals in civil war. The damage of several hundreds of thousands of dollars was sustained by Shanghai financiers; the dead were—also Chinese.

The Agreement

The final settlement of this curious episode is assessed by Mr. Bertram thus:

> ....The Red Army was to move back to its own area in the north of the province; but it was generally understood that a real agreement between the Reds and Nanking had been struck, and that they would henceforth be supported from Nanking as part of the regular forces of the Government. The whole United Front policy was to come up for discussion at the forthcoming Kuomintang Congress; meantime, the National Salvation movement in the North-west was to be protected and supported by the authorities.

"National Front"

On the theory that Japanese aggression was making Communists good Chinese citizens, with due recognition of the part played by the Generalissimo, Madame Chiang Kai-shek and Dr. T. V. Soong, the author forms his final conclusions:

> ....the Communists—who seem to have summed up the possibilities of the situation more rapidly than anybody else—had already veered away from the idea of a "separatist" People's Government in the North-west, and came out strongly in favour of a goodwill settlement, the release of General Chiang Kai-shek, and a National Front beginning from Nanking. Having once taken this line, they refused to be drawn away from it in all the weeks of suspense and bickering that followed; and in the end they were able—in the face of much discontented opposition—to persuade the Sian authorities to adopt their policy. So an open breach was avoided, and the "National Front" was given every chance of an official inauguration from the Nanking Government, in a manner acceptable to the dignity of that somewhat touchy body. The honour and glory of solving an extremely delicate situation might go (and not undeservedly) to the Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-shek, if only the substance of a real political unity could be guaranteed.
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> Thus a ten-year struggle came to an end satisfactory to both parties and the events of the subsequent summer did the rest.—E.H.

ONE SIDE IN SPAIN

THE ROAD TO MADRID.—By Cecil Gerahty. Hutchinson, London. 8/6.

When a newspaper sends a special correspondent to cover a war, especially one in which violently partisan feelings play as leading a part as they do in the Spanish struggle, it naturally expects the accounts which it receives to be coloured with its own bias. Whether the colouring is modestly inconspicuous or violently blatant will depend on the honesty and objectivity of the correspondent himself. But the latter always has a redress—he can write a book about it afterwards and say what he really thinks without an editorial blue-pencil waiting at the other end. Mr. Gerahty, who was the "Daily Mail's" special correspondent in Spain, can hardly have felt himself so prejudiced by his paper's policy that he had to vindicate himself later. The "Daily Mail" could go no further than he has done in blackening the Government forces and representing Franco's forces with their foreign allies as merciful deliverers of the Spanish nation from its oppressors.

On the Scent

It is only too dreadfully apparent now that the war is being waged with a brutality and all-enveloping savagery on both sides that take one back to the devastations of the Thirty Years' War. But for Mr. Gerahty the Reds commit atrocities—the Whites mete out "drastic justice." His bias is at times almost childish—as when he says that Red headquarters when taken over by the Nationalists always had a peculiar musty smell which he associates with "Bolsheviks" and which in future will always reveal the presence of these creatures to him.

Two Pairs of Spectacles

Two statements in particular are so extraordinary that I compared them with the experiences of another correspondent who was also reporting the war on Franco's side. Mr. Gerahty asserts that no prisoners were executed "without full trial, every facility for defence, and a subsequent revision by a higher and completely dispassionate authority." The other correspondent had seen these "trials." The accused were given three minutes to prove that they were Whites and had always been Whites, and if they had not given a satisfactory answer at the end of that time, were executed. Soldiers and Trade Unionists were shot out of hand.

Hospital Experiences

The other statement is even more cruel when one knows what has really happened. Commenting on the case of a wounded Red soldier who was given the most careful surgical attention he says, "These cases receive the most elaborate attention. Blood-transfusion with the help of the best surgeons is always available for them when necessary." Mr. Gerahty's fellow-correspondent entered Toledo in the wake of Franco's forces and saw a hospital ward in which seventy wounded Reds had been blown up with hand grenades, tossed at them because it was too much trouble to drag them out to be shot. No purpose is ever served by bandying atrocity stories unless the fullest and most objective proof can be offered, but the international reputation and unquestioned integrity of the second correspondent, who is at present doing a brilliant job reporting the local hostilities, makes his statements at least somewhat more credible than those of the special correspondent to the "Daily Mail."

For the rest the book is a day to day account of the author's experiences in Spain at various times since the beginning of the war; the story is a superficial one and makes little attempt to go into the underlying causes of the conflict.—NADYS.

FAMOUS EXPRESSES

"THE CORONATION" and other famous L.N.E.R. trains.—By Cecil J. Allen, M. Inst. T. Ivor Nicholson & Watson, London. 1/-

The small boy who used to take pleasure in collecting names and numbers of engines of railway expresses will find delight in this book which tells the story of some of the most famous trains on the London & North-Eastern Railway, and, of course, in telling of the trains, full attention must be given to the engines and also to the wonderful bridges which have to carry these lightning flashes across the rivers of England and Scotland. The Coronation train, of course, has pride of place and is duly described, as the result of riding with the driver and also as a simple passenger, in its various stages from King's Cross to Scotland. The Flying Scotsman every day for 10 weeks during July, August and September makes the longest regular non-stop journey over railway metals in the world. No halt of any kind is made between London and Edinburgh, a distance of 392¾ miles. On the mainland of Europe the longest non-step run is 250¼ miles between Paris and Limoges, and America has nothing longer to show that 188¾ miles with steam and 283¼ miles by diesel propulsion—so the Flying Scotsman stands well ahead of all competitors.—E.H.

NEW FICTION

In **"Starr Bedford Dies"** (Wright & Brown, London, 3/6), Roger Garnett has created a delightfully whimsical character in R. I. Perkins—"R.I.P."—a middle-aged, corpulent, bald-headed constable in the Scotland Yard Records Office. Although never previously having participated in the investigation of a serious crime, R. I. P's extensive knowledge of human nature and movements of criminals of all types, enables him, during a fortnight's vacation, to solve the baffling mystery of the death of millionaire Starr Bedford, who is found dead in the Mappin Terrace Pool of the London Zoo under highly suspicious circumstances. Whilst successfully investigating this queer problem, R.I.P. takes advantage of the occasion to win the hand of a beautiful American heiress in a manner that is well in keeping with his quaint characteristics. Full of witty and spontaneous dialogue, **"Starr Bedford Dies"** is more than amusing—it is a tonic—and is well recommended to readers who enjoy a good laugh with the many subtleties of an ingeniously written detective thriller.—F.A.P.

Whatever ignominy we may have incurred, it is almost always in our power to re-establish our reputation. —De La Rochefoucauld.

BY STROY

It is interesting to note in what professions Russians are particularly active in Shanghai. The total capital invested by them cannot be easily estimated, but as far back as six or seven years ago the "North-China Daily News" pointed out in a special article that Russian trade in Shanghai had reached the considerable sum of $5,000,000 yearly; and this figure must certainly have been greatly increased since then. The capital invested in real-estate, banking and large industries still, however, does not reach the amount invested in minor trade enterprises. The Russian colony has many highly qualified specialists in different professions: engineers, technicians and mechanics; architects and draftsmen; medical doctors, dentists and medical assistants; opticians, veterinary surgeons, pharmacists and druggists; school teachers; lawyers and solicitors; chartered accountants, bookkeepers, stenographers and typists; chauffeurs; jewellers, watch-makers, gold- and silversmiths, locksmiths carpenters, plumbers, painters and interior-decorators; artists; dance instructors, linotypists, printers, bookbinders, engravers and photographers; curio-dealers; weavers, barbers, masseurs and manicurists; distillers, brewers, leather-tanners, soapmakers, dairymen, dog and horse trainers; chefs, cooks, confectioners, waiters, janitors, etc., etc.—to say nothing of scholars, scientists, writers, professors of music, military experts and the clergy.

With the capital accumulated in the hands of Russian businessmen, with the experience they have acquired, and with the hundreds upon hundreds of the specialists and experts in different fields of knowledge and trade, it would seem that the Russian Colony should play a greater role in the life of international Shanghai than it does now. Russians themselves are inclined to explain this phenomenon not only by their inability to present a common front, but also by the fact that they are still not recognized as equals in the family of leading foreign communities. They are still not given a full and equal chance; and those who rule this metropolis still hesitate to extend them an open and friendly hand and invite them to sit at their table. Perhaps the hindrance lies in the not inconsiderable obstacle presented by the lack of a common language. If so, that barrier should soon be swept away, as the generations which are gradually replacing their elders speak English as fluently as they do their native tongue. Russians have, in the main, tied their fortunes permanently to those of Shanghai; and this fact must be taken into consideration by those who—when the present war is over—will build Shanghai's new status upon a new foundation.

"Day of Grief"

Saturday, November 7, marked the 29th anniversary of the Soviet Revolution in Russia. Among the emigrants scattered all over the world this date is officially termed "The Day of Grief." In all Orthodox Churches solemn requiem services were held in memory of the hundreds of thousands who perished in the Revolution.

Charity Difficulties

The Shanghai War has badly hit those charitable organizations which derived their funds from Tag Days. Especially tragic is the condition of the Russian War Invalids Union. The autumn tag day was not held, and other channels of income are practically dried up. The tag days which the union used to hold twice a year yielded no less than $2,500, and both Russian and foreign friends usually donated about $300 every month. Now these donations have decreased to $96—which is practically all on which the Union now exists the subsidy of the Caisse des Oeuvres having been spent as far back as in July and the Race Club having suspended its donation. Meanwhile the number of those sheltered in the Union has been increased by refugees from Wayside whose homes were burnt down. Formerly the Union dispensed small monthly sums of $10 or $20 among its most needy members unable to work for their living; while those who lived in its premises were given food and clothing. Now the Union has been forced to cut its food rations in half and to discontinue all giving out of money. A charity ball was suggested as a means of bringing in sorely needed funds, but it is doubtful whether a venture of this sort would meet with financial success in the present circumstances. The Ex-Officers' Club is doing its best to help the Invalids in this time of need, but any foreign friends who would care to give a hand would be most welcome.

Cupid Busy

Perhaps it is only natural that the events through which Shanghai is passing have brought forth many engagements and marriages. Russian newspapers are full of announcements of a matrimonial nature. Among recent weddings was that of Dr. D. I. Kazakov, President of the Russian Orthodox Confraternity, and Mrs. L. S. Gloushenkov-Favorsky. The ceremony took place in the church of the Russian School in Avenue Petain, after which a reception was held at the home of the newly-weds ending (according to the Russian custom) with dinner. The second marriage of note was that of Mr. V. A. Menshikov and Miss V. S. Aksakov, daughter of Prof. S. S. Aksakov. The reception took place at the home of the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. M. A. Menshikov, in 1360 Rue Lafayette, at which the younger set of the community was well represented.

Victory Celebration

Last Saturday (October 26 by the Old Calendar) Russians celebrated one of the greatest and most decisive victories in the history of their country—the Battle of Kulikov, fought in 1380, when Prince Dimitri and his warriors defeated the Mongols on the banks of the Don. Saint Sergius—now one of Russia's most revered holy patrons—blessed Prince Dimitri and gave him two athletic monks, Peresviet and Ossliaba, to lead his troops to victory. It is interesting to note that in history books adopted recently by Soviet schools, such great national battles as Kulikov and Borodino (the latter against Napoleon) are as glorified as they were before the Revolution.

JAPANESE NEWSPAPERMAN WOUNDED

Mr. Yoshio Mizutani, special correspondent of the "Shin-Aichi," Nagoya City, was wounded on Saturday afternoon, while "covering" the war at the front lines, on the northern bank of Soochow Creek. He is now recovering from his wound at the Shinozaki Hospital, Boone Road.

FULLY-LOADED PISTOLS SEIZED BY POLICE

A police party from the West Hongkew Police Station, led by Det.-Sergt. Sanbrook, raided a food shop at 176-178 Hupeh Road, on Sunday night, and arrested three men and one woman, one of the men having in his possession a .32 calibre Harrington & Richardson revolver, loaded with five rounds of ammunition. They admitted at the station they were planning an armed robbery when the police appeared.

Last Saturday, shortly afternoon, four men entered House No. 29, Lane No. 606, Seymour Road, and stole property valued at $3,900 after herding eleven occupants into a room downstairs. Officers from the Gordon Road Police Station attended, but found on arrival that the door of the house was bolted from inside. They forced the door open and entered. One of the gunmen was descending from upstairs. On seeing the police, he threw away his pistol and raised his arms. The pistol, picked up, was found to be loaded with five rounds of ammunition, one in the breech. Later another arrest was effected in the Concession. The same day, detectives of Sinza Police Station arrested a man who took part in an attempted armed robbery at 6/63 Sinza Road at 3 p.m.

All the arrested persons were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday and remanded till November 15.

Our enemies, in their judgment of us, come nearer the truth than we do ourselves.—De La Rochfoucauld.

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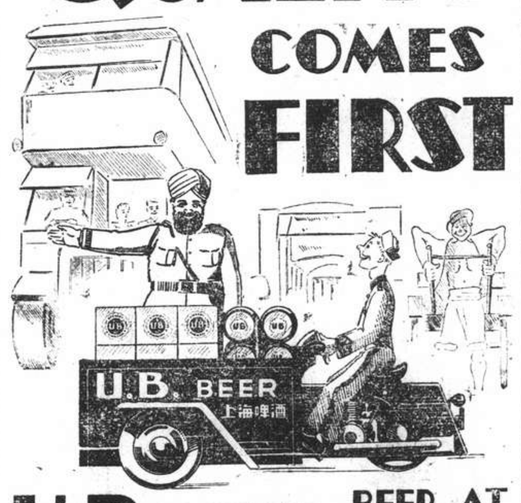

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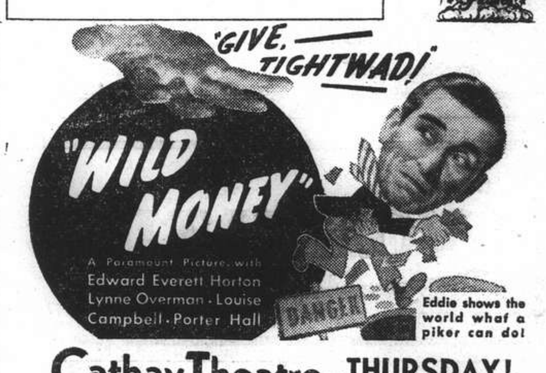
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ENGAGEMENT

BRADLEY—FEWKES.—The enagement has been announced of Miss SYBIL CYNTHIA FEWKES, daughter of Mr. G. H. S. Fewkes and the late Mrs. Fewkes, to Mr. JOHN BRADLEY, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bradley.

DEATHS

ELISHA.—On November 7, 1937, at Hongkong, Mr. EZEKIEL ELISHA, aged 82 years. Dearly-beloved husband of Mrs. E. Elisha, and father of Mr. J. H. Ezekiel and Mrs. J. A. Rogers. Interment in the Jewish Cemetery in Hongkong.

LAZARO.—By cable. At Hongkong, on November 8, 1937, Mrs. MARIA ESMERALDA DE PIEDADE SILVA E LAZARO, beloved wife of Bernardino de Sam Lazaro. x3819

CARD

Mrs. L. SPIEGLER and FAMILY wish to thank all friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement. x3789

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PROSAIC PERTINENCE

Whether Japan is able to revise her present decision to stand aloof from the Nine Power Conference at Brussels or, as unfortunately seems more probable, will persist in abstention from that form of international co-operation, it is necessary to put on record the circumstances in which her decision is being taken. An instrument to which she with eight other nations is a party has been framed with the declared object of safeguarding the integrity of China and so securing that Far Eastern stability on which Japan properly sets store. Events have aroused certain apprehensions that the obligations of the Treaty in question have been neglected or are in danger of being ignored. There is *prima facie* evidence of the justification for that view in the statements of Japanese representatives themselves, to go no further. It is true, of course, that the League of Nations which has had under consideration specific data on which a protest has been formulated against Japanese policy and actions has been moved to come to certain conclusions unpalatable to Japan. It is equally true that the League, recognizing the defects of its present composition, has for the time being preferred to leave the matter in the hands of the signatories of the Nine Power Pact who might be expected to command Japan's co-operation since she is one of them, albeit no longer a member of the League. The League has, however, not been the direct convener of the Conference which takes its origin from the motion of the President of the United States of America, one of the nine signatories. It has been expressly declared that the Conference approaches the issue in no spirit of censoriousness. No member is to be asked to stand in a white sheet or will be invited to mount a pedestal of oppressive sanctity. The immediate problem is the existence of a state of war which has paralyzed one of the most important of Far Eastern countries and involved millions in the misery of slaughter and desolation. Beside that concrete fact discussion of responsibility or any attempt to apportion blame becomes merely a dilletante study of the abstract. The practical service which the Conference is charged to perform is that of devising a means for bringing so parlous a state of things to an early conclusion. Its members do not conceal their feeling that, without Japanese co-operation, the task may prove to be impossible. That, at any rate, is the primary motive of their renewing the invitation which Japan is now considering.

It would be absurd to pretend to be surprised that so much persuasion has to be employed, or that even then it may fail, to ensure what, in the private life of an ordinary citizen, would be regarded as a routine act of courtesy among business associates. Japan whether she likes it or not, is a business associate of the other eight powers and the problem set for their common handling affects them all in greater or less degree. Although, for reasons which seem good to her, Japan has unilaterally taken measures to adjust her relations with China, the fact remains that those measures—justifiable or otherwise—radically affect the interests of her associates and, therefore, their relations with China and Japan herself. It is not unreasonable for Japan to be asked to enter into a conference with those intimately and juristically concerned with these developments if only to facilitate the statement of her policy in the manner which international usage and courtesy alike demand. Japan has consistently maintained that her policy in China has been framed and carried out with the object of contributing toward peace and Far Eastern stability. She has shown considerable anxiety over what she imagines to be an unfair hostility to her present actions. Can she avoid accepting the opportunity now offered and, yet, expect the world to believe that her case cannot be assailed? Whatever resentment she may feel against the League, she has no justification for accusing the Brussels Conference of bias or lack of consideration for her dignity.

It is to be feared that Japanese statesmen and those who are disposed to applaud their obduracy are blind to the fundamental issues which the present crisis has directly raised. The persistence with which Japanese apologists endeavour to base the justification for the invasion of China on the delinquencies of this or that section of the Chinese Government, on the alleged failure of that Government to develop a policy compatible with Japanese aspirations or on its slowness in asserting its national authority, seems to be deliberately inviting disillusionment when the judgment of sober opinion is sought. The present state of the world has driven home the lesson that comity among nations cannot be preserved unless a determined effort be made to bring them back to the same simple principles on which the relations between individuals are based. Those principles demand some sort of assurance that the pledge and the plighted word can be reliably invoked. Human weakness is such that fidelity to counsels of perfection often falters, but human relationships depend in the last resort on a general recognition of the rectitude of those counsels and a general endeavour to keep faith as between man and man. The substitution of other standards in the world to-day has been so disastrous that the conscience of civilization is dulled. That has disquietened statesmen who can still keep balanced minds and who still refuse to despair of their generation. It may be that in a corporate discussion of this problem errors have to be confessed or at least recognized. Yet that is not the chief consideration for practical men. They surely are concerned with the prosaic pertinence of securing to the nation as to the individual that freedom which is the birthright of humanity—a freedom not destructive of other liberties or intrusive on other polities whatever the pretext may be. Japan has admittedly called in question the right by arms to impose on China her will without recourse to the considered judgment of her colleagues in international co-operation. If she refuses to respond to the desire for her presence in considering the issues involved on the basis of equality, she will be assuming a responsibility which one day may prove irksome and productive of unavailing regret.

AN ANNIVERSARY

The celebration of the twentieth anniversary of the establishment of the Russian Revolution, was attended by just such type of demonstration with which the history of the past few years has served to make the world perfectly accustomed. Its size and the enthusiasm of participants is no more significant than it has been in the past, nor are the speeches of the leaders which follow well established precedent. The anniversary has been the occasion of a huge military display for years past, and the fact that an extra larger one was staged immediately following Italian adhesion to the German-Japan Anti-Comintern Pact may in all probability have no particular bearing upon the situation which has now been reached. M. Voroshilov's speech on the other hand, while not necessarily provocative, affords an opportunity for emphasizing that much of what has happened and is happening in the world to-day is due to the determined efforts of the Third Internationale to spread the doctrine of Bolshevism throughout the world. Responsibility for the acts of the Third Internationale Moscow has consistently sought to disclaim, but the fact remains that had Russia been concerned solely with her own revolution, and refrained from fathering an attempt to make it world wide, the cleavage of the world into ideological groups would not have taken place and the assumption of holy missions would have been rendered unnecessary. It is perhaps just as well that this fact should be continually borne in mind, for while much that is happening in the world gives reason for the gravest anxiety, it may be necessary one of these days to point rather to cause than to the present distressing effects.

THE OLYMPIAD

It is to be hoped that no real progress will be made by the movement to change the venue for the 1940 Olympiad from Tokyo to Finland, and that it will die a natural death. Sport should be kept out of politics and politics out of sport. Of recent years it has developed along lines which have served greatly in bringing about international comprehension through a channel which had not up to then been explored, while political differences are so widely estranging various nations that it is desirable that some bridge should be left across which there may still move the possibility of an eventual common understanding. For those reasons a concerted attempt to wrest the venue from Japan would have to be deplored. That does not, however, preclude the sportsmen of the various countries, who would normally take part, from deciding themselves whether or not they will participate in the next Olympiad. That is a question solely within their competence to decide, but, if that decision is arrived at on purely political grounds, it will be just as regrettable as any combined effort having the same end in view. The world is seeing so many of its activities drawn into the present maelstrom of hostility that care should be taken to see that every feature of life does not become involved. Religious leaders have entered the wordy fray and done, perhaps, more harm than good, especially when it is remembered that religion should be above these temporal struggles. And for sport it might very well be urged that if its devotees are to take sides over matters which do not really come within its realm the increasing bitterness of to-day will only be intensified to no very useful purpose.

NEW LORD MAYOR OF LONDON

Reuter has made reference to the fact that the new Lord Mayor spent his early years in various parts of the Empire, but Sir Henry Twyford has an even more direct claim on the interest of his fellow countrymen in Shanghai, for he was for some time on the staff of the Eastern Telegraph Co. and served on the China coast. Lady Twyford is an Australian lady to whom he was married in 1900; she was then Miss Ethel Honey, of Adelaide. Sir Henry Twyford eventually became the owner and head of the firm of Messrs. George Brettle & Co., Ltd., of 119 Wood Street. He has been an Alderman of the City of London since 1930 and was knighted in 1935 when he completed his year of office as Sheriff of the City of London. To-day the new Lord Mayor duly assumes his important office and his friends in China will wish a very successful and happy 12 months for him and Lady Twyford in the Mansion House. China, indeed, takes a special interest in the Mansion House at the moment, for the outgoing Lord Mayor, Sir George Broadbridge, has started, and his successor will of course carry on, the fund for the relief of suffering here owing to the present hostilities. The Lord Mayor of London has great social and administrative responsibilities and they transcend the boundaries of the square mile which is the real heart of the Empire, for important national decisions and pronouncements are frequently made under the auspices of the Chief Magistrate of the chief city in the British Isles. The Lord Mayor, morever, is a Privy Councillor and he shares the distinction of carrying the title of Right Honourable by immemorial usage, as distinct from modern grant, with the Lord Advocate of Scotland, the Lord Mayor of York, and the Lord Provost of Endinburgh.

In Parenthesis

History Repeats

BAFFIN ISLAND DISCOVERED
RISING OUT OF SEA

BUT not half as pretty a sight as when dear old Venus did the same thing!

* * *

Too True

A LOCAL editor opines:—

"Measured by these international treaties—and they are the most important obligations in the history of mankind—Japan is stopped from crying 'treaty breaker' at anybody."

She may, however, cock a snoot at anyone she likes.

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An Admission

FROM a statement on the prevailing foot and mouth disease:—

It is emphasized that the disease in no way affects the milk sold in the Settlement under authority of the Municipal Council, as all such milk must be pasteurized, and under the present circumstances a more thorough pasteurization than usual is being carried out

One would have thought that pasteurization had always to be done thoroughly.

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The Radio Announcers

SAYS the "China Press":—

As a matter of candid fact, many of the Shanghai radio announcers do no better in their news broadcasts than do their brethren-on-air in the United States.

That's quite true. Apart from most of them being quite unable to deal with Chinese place names, etc., their mutilation of the English language is too terrible for words.

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Comes Gentle Peace?

For the generality of Shanghai residents, except those in the Western District, the change in venue of the hostilities has meant better and more restful nights and they would not perhaps be sorry if the issue were fought out still a little further west.

The guy who wrote should have heard, as we did yesterday morning, a couple of Chinese artists get busy on a piece of sheet iron with two sledge hammers.

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Changing the Subject

FOR a moment: a young man has been writing to the home papers stating that he can tell at a glance whether he is going to like a woman by merely looking at her mouth. He then goes on to describe a few oral orifices and one of them is

"The "Live, Laugh and Love" mouth another type—rather too large, full and curly with a little upward twist at the corners. Its possessor is intelligent, has a sense of humour, and is generous to a fault. But she is unreliable and untidy. She is always in love, in debt or in trouble."

But not *always* in trouble, surely!

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Too Much of It!

A CORRESPONDENT, sending us the following paragraph

It has been revealed that the last-minute change in the nickel three-penny bit was due to the discovery that the original model could be used as a shilling in the gas slot machines. The new model has twelve sides. The reason for the change was a mystery until it was revealed by the Earl of Dudley at a gas company dinner in London on Wednesday night.

asks:— "Did a Scotsman make this astounding discovery?"

Frankly we don't know, but we wouldn't put it past them. At the same time I.P. wishes to protest against the habit of continually making fun of the Scots. One of these days they'll start a few reprisals, and then where shall we be?

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Contract Bridge

A CORRESPONDENT sends us the following hand and asks us to comment upon the bidding:—

South, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

North
S.—A 2
H.—A 7 5
D.—9 8 3
C.—Q J 7 5 4

West
S.—10
H.—K 10 4
D.—Q 7 2
C.—A. K 10 9 8 2

East
S.—J 9 5
H.— J 9 8 3
D.—J 10 5 4
C.—6 3

South
S.—K Q 8 7 6 4 3
H.—Q 6 2
D.—A K 6
C.—None

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 Spade	2 Clubs	Double	Pass
3 Spades	Pass	5 Spades	Pass
5 Spades	Pass	Pass	Pass

Well, it looks all right to us, though we might point out that South's call of five spades, after North's call of a similar number of tricks in the same suit, was merely a form of the newer politeness and to make sure that their opponents knew what was up.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai, for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday	Min. 49.0	Max. 61.0
Same date, 1936	Min. 43.5	Max. 61.0
Rainfall 0.16		

Siccawei Recording:—

Yesterday	Min. 48.4	Max. 61.2
Same date, 1936	Min. 37.4	Max. 63.0

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 7th:—Pressure rather low and rising over China and Korea: unsteady over Japan. Fresh north-westerly to north-easterly winds along the China Coast. Rainy over our regions: fine and cloudy elsewhere in China.

State on the morning of the 8th:—Cloudy and cold weather. West-north-westerly wind. High and rising pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine, cloudy and cold weather with fresh north-westerly to northerly winds around Shantung and over our Coasts. Cloudy and cold to overcast with showers and strong northerly to north-easterly monsoon over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

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in memory of Mr. F. Large.

Shanghai S.P.C.A.—From Mr. and Mrs. C. E. M. Thompson $10.00
in memory of Mr. F. Large.

Institution for Chinese Blind.—From G. J. Wells $10.00
in memory of Mrs. G. B. Fryer.

JAPANESE CLAIM TO HAVE GOT TO SUNGKIANG

Advance From Hangchow Bay Being Pushed: Soochow Creek Area Heavily Bombarded

MINOR GAINS MADE IN WESTERN SECTOR

WITH the Japanese claiming to have captured one corner of the town of Sungkiang and the Chinese stating that they were moving troops to cut the small Japanese force which had penetrated Chekiang off from their base on Hangchow Bay, yesterday's war situation in the neighbourhood of Shanghai reached a critical stage. Japanese observers professed to see a move on the part of the Chinese to withdraw from the Jessfield and Hungjao areas, west of the city; but foreigners who visited the spot stated that late yesterday afternoon there were few signs of withdrawal, squads of coolies and men in uniform of the Merchant Volunteers, seen carrying supplies and miscellaneous stuffs westwards along the Hungjao Road, being as likely on their way to the support lines in the battle south of the Soochow Creek, as carrying away essential material before a general retreat to lines further in the west.

The Japanese yesterday heavily bombarded the Chinese positions on Lincoln Avenue and further to the west, south of Dien Doo village. They seemed to have made some progress against the Chinese opposition, judging from the direction of their barrages, but the impression was gained that they were preparing the way for a large attack late last night or early this morning, rather than actually attempting an advance at the time. Heavy machine-gun fire from the region last night confirmed that a major attack was in progress.

Many Chinese positions, behind the Soochow Creek line, near Changchow, Huchow, and Hangchow, were bombed by Japanese planes during yesterday, while other positions further afield also came in for their share of strafing. Among these were Quinsan, Kashing, Tsingpu, and Soochow. The Japanese claimed to have destroyed railway tracks and bridges at several points.

Withdrawal Thought Likely

In spite of the impression of stability gained by foreign observers behind the Chinese lines and the knowledge of the fine morale of the Chinese troops, the opinion was expressed in independent circles last night that the Chinese would withdraw from the western area before this morning. This was apparently due to the report that Japanese troops had reached the south bank of the Whangpoo somewhere in the vicinity of Minghong. Japanese communiqués yesterday afternoon described the Chinese resistance south of the Soochow Creek as "crumbling," and stating that the Chinese were retreating south of the Hungjao Road. These views were not confirmed by independent observers. It was admitted that there was plenty of movement in both directions along the Hungjao Road, but as much of it could have been put down to reinforcement of the Chinese positions as withdrawal from them.

On the Pootung side it was reported that the Chinese had put in a fresh batch of troops to reinforce those who had been withdrawn, but these reports were received with some scepticism by those in close touch with the situation. Apparently the Chinese have left between fifteen hundred and two thousand men, said to be in plain clothes, to act as a rear-guard for the troops which have been transferred south to deal with the Japanese threat from Hangchow Bay. The Chinese on the Pootung side were bombed and machine-gunned by Japanese planes yesterday afternoon.

Along the Hungjao Road another foreign house was added to the list of casualties, the home of Mrs. Norris G. Woods, 278 Hungjao Road, being almost completely burned. The fire started the day before, at about half past three in the afternoon.

Woman Wounded by Bomb

Among the refugees who arrived in the Settlement from Pootung yesterday was a Chinese woman who had been seriously wounded by a bomb. She was landed at the Customs Jetty shortly before 3 p.m. and taken to Lester Chinese Hospital in a Fire Brigade ambulance. Her legs and back had been injured by bomb fragments.

Other Chinese suffering from war-wounds were conveyed to hospital from the western part of the Settlement and the outside roads area. Two men who had been struck by pieces of a shell were taken to the British Military Camp in Great Western Road and thence to hospital. A man with a shell wound in his left leg was conveyed to Paulun Hospital from Avenue and Tatung Roads.

Chinese Reinforcements

Chinese reinforcements rushed to the Chekiang-Kiangsu border were yesterday holding up Japanese troops in the vicinity of Sungyin and Hsingchang, approximately seven miles from the coast, a Chinese military spokesman said at yesterday afternoon's press conference.

Enemy forces which landed at Kingshanwei and two other points north of Chapoo, were estimated at about 6,000 to 7,000 strong, the spokesman said. They had with them light artillery. Japanese scouts at

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Nantao Refugee Area Formation Expected To-day

Preparations to Care for Vast Numbers

CHINESE POLICE PATROLS TO MAINTAIN ORDER

Chinese policemen carrying pistols and batons will be responsible for the preservation of peace and order in the Nantao refugee district, which it is expected, will be formally established some time to-day.

This safety area, in the creation of which the refugee committee of the Shanghai International Red Cross Society has played the leading part, will be able to accommodate about 100,000 refugees.

Bounded on the south by Fong Pang Road and the remaining three sides by the Boulevard des Deux Republiques, the region will be marked off from the surrounding areas by Red Cross insignia as a warning to both belligerents.

The refugee committee of the Shanghai International Red Cross Society, headed by Father R. Jacquinot, S.J. will look after the welfare of the vast number of refugees who are expected to move into the zone in a day or two.

Committee Meets

The committee met at St. Peter's Church in Avenue Dubail yesterday morning, when further discussions regarding the safety area were held This morning a detailed report will be submitted to the Shanghai International Red Cross Society.

Father Jacquinot told the Central News yesterday morning that he expects everything to be ready by to-day so that the refugee area can be thrown open for the all-important humanitarian mission for which it is being established.

All public places in the district, including the old city park, the Little World amusement centre, and numerous schools and missionary establishments, will be placed at the disposal of the society to give shelter to refugees, now herded in camps in the International Settlement and French Concession.

POLICE FIND FALSE BANKNOTES

Two Accused of Possessing Forging Material

More than $2,800 alleged counterfeit notes on various Chinese banks and three engraving plates for making such notes were seized on Sunday by a party led by Det.-Inspr. Boddy from the Sinza Police Station. Acting on information received, the police first arrested two Chinese who tried to sell the alleged counterfeit notes in Avenue Edward VII. Information given by the arrested men resulted in a raid on 40/395 Mohawk Road, where fake notes of different denominations on the Central Bank, the Bank of China, and the Hupeh Bank were found.

Brought before the First Special District Court yesterday, the arrested men, Sung Ah-yoong and Jau Yue-woo, were charged with possession of counterfeiting material and counterfeit notes, and remanded till November 15. The accused said they had received the seized articles and notes from one Ngah who had escaped.

BRITISH CLAIMS TO COMPENSATION

H. M. Consul-General Will File All Claims

London, Nov. 8.

The British Consul-General in Shanghai, Mr. Herbert Phillips, had been instructed to file claims by Britons in the International Settlement for compensation for damage caused by the Sino-Japanese hostilities, announced Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, in the House of Commons to-day.

The Consul-General, Mr. Eden declared, would examine and assess them as far as possible at the time, and they would be subsequently amended, if necessary.

Preliminary lists would be compiled and communicated to the local Chinese and Japanese officials, while detailed lists would be prepared later for presentation to the governments concerned.—Reuter.

M. SPAAK FORMING NEW GOVERNMENT

Brussels, Nov. 8.

M. Paul Henri Spaak, Foreign Minister in the last Cabinet, will be able to form a new Cabinet to-day, it is believed, comprising six Catholics, six Socialists, three Liberals and one Independent. M. de M. Hymans will probably be foreign Minister and M. de Man, Finance Minister.—Reuter.

Japanese Army Claim Taiyuan In Their Hands

Retreating Chinese Being Driven Into Ambush

SEVERE FIGHTING

British Missionaries in Changteh Are Safe

Taiyuan, Nov. 8.

With Japanese forces in complete possession of Taiyuan, the Shansi capital, a Japanese flying column and cavalry detachment were to-day making a wide sweep south-west to cut off the Chinese retreat, Japanese field headquarters here announced this afternoon.

After street clashes, Japanese troops at 9.13 o'clock this morning occupied this city, driving its defenders out. The eastern wall was taken at 7.30 a.m. A few minutes later the northern wall, whose gate was occupied two days ago, was taken.—Domei.

Stubborn Resistence

Peiping, Nov. 8.

Severe fighting raged throughout this morning at Taiyuanfu which the Japanese violently shelled and bombed. At 9 a.m. Japanese troops stormed the 35ft. wall at two points and secured the north-east corner of the city where street fighting was in progress at noon. The Chinese, stubbornly contesting every inch of ground, blew up mines in the path of the invaders and maintained ceaseless fire with trench mortars and machine guns.

The streets of Taiyuanfu were the scene of a grim conflict in the afternoon as the Japanese gradually enlarged their gains, driving the defenders southward. At 2 p.m. Japanese artillery completed a third breech in the walls, enabling infantry to rush in and seize the north-west corner of the city, one-third of which is now claimed to be in Japanese hands. The Japanese plan to force the Chinese out through the south gate, where an ambush awaits them.

Fate of Britons Unknown

The fate of the British missionaries in Taiyuan is unknown but presumably they took advantage of the Japanese warning and evacuated before 7 a.m. It transpires that Dr. and Mrs. H. Wyatt and their two children left the Baptist Mission in mid-October, but eight other missionaries were determined to remain at their posts at the time. These were Dr. Nellie Clow and her mother, Mrs. Jessie Clow, Miss B. Gasby, Mr. and Mrs. V. Hayward, Mr. R. Dawson, Mr. F. W. Prince, and Dr. G. Bloom.

The Baptist Mission is in the south part of the city, which the Japanese are not attacking for tactical reasons. A foreigner who left Taiyuanfu on October 10 states the mission is equipped with a dugout but even during air raids Dr. Clow and her mother refuse to take advantage of it, preferring to remain in the mission hospital to comfort patients.—Reuter.

30 Foreigners in Taiyuan

Hankow, Nov. 8.

In addition to the nine British Missionaries there are also at present living in the China Inland Mission's compound at Taiyuanfu two Salvation Army followers, Mr. and Mrs. Beney, of Swiss nationality, with their six children. It is believed that about 30 foreigners, excluding Russians, were living at Taiyuanfu at the end of October.—Reuter.

Britons in Changteh Safe

Tientsin, Nov. 8.

British missionaries in Changteh, north Honan, which recently fell into Japanese hands, have sent a message stating that they are safe.

The message was conveyed by the Japanese military authorities from Changteh to the Japanese Consulate-General in Tientsin, which in turn handed it over to the British Consulate-General.

The missionaries belong to the United Church of Canada Mission, and include Dr. Margaret D. Forster, Dr. W. K. Reeds, Rev. J. C. Matthews, Rev. D. K. Faris, and Rev. W. H. Mitchell.

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KEY TO THE HOSTILITIES.

Passenger Train Reported Bombed by Japanese

Nanking, Nov. 8.

The south-bound Blue Express passenger train No. 310 was bombed at 11.30 this morning at at Sishipo Station, between Hsuchow and Nansuchow, on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, according to a report reaching the Ministry of Railways.

Six Japanese planes, the report says, took part in the attack, destroying seven of the train's ten coaches and killing or wounding more than 200 passengers. Further details are being awaited.—Reuter.

REFUGEES STREAM ACROSS THE WHANGPOO

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Several thousand more Chinese refugees streamed across the Whangpoo River from Pootung yesterday creating additional problems for the Settlement authorities. These pictures show some of the boats crowded with Chinese anxious to escape from Pootung.

HUNGJAO ROAD: BEHIND THE BATTLE FRONT

Many Foreign Residences Damaged and Entered by Looters: Refugees Stream In

REFUGEES streaming in along the Hungjao Road while troops and coolies carrying gear and provisions of all sorts streamed out; houses that leaned drunkenly as a result of bombs and shells; foreign dwellings with gates and doors wide open and everything in them sorted over and thrown aside; the pitiful sight of wounded soldiers walking towards the Settlement and French Concession boundaries, while other, more serious, cases were being brought in by rickshaw—these were some of the impressions gathered by the "North-China Daily News" reporter on a visit to Hungjao, now just behind the main fighting lines of the Chinese and Japanese in the Soochow Creek sector, yesterday afternoon.

Soldiers and peasants along the road, when questioned said that the Japanese were about one mile to the north. From observations made later, from the Jessfield area, they were probably a bit further away. But the crash of shells and the bursting of bombs were perilously close, and occasionally, when aeroplanes appeared overhead, there was a miraculous disappearance of the hundreds of pedestrians on the road itself into places unknown.

The purpose of the journey was to examine at first hand the damage done to foreign residences in the district, and it can safely be said that there is hardly a foreign house which has not been damaged to some extent, and not a one which has escaped search with a fine-toothed comb by Chinese, official or unofficial, in spite of notices prominently displayed that the houses were foreign property.

The Journey Ends

The presence of an anti-aircraft battery somewhere near the Granada estate and the attentions being paid to it by a relay of large Japanese bombers made progress beyond that point inadvisable, since there was the spasmodic bursting of shrapnel overhead and bombs were dropping on both sides of the road. So the party concentrated on examining in detail the damage done to houses in that vicinity.

In one visited, which can be taken as typical of many, every door had been forced. The windows had been splintered by explosions. The garage had been hit by a shell, but little damaged structurally. In the rooms there was chaos. The owner had been fortunate in removing most of his valuables before the district became a danger zone, but there were many pieces of heavy furniture and bookcases filled with books which had to be left behind. Every drawer had been forced. Furniture had been piled one piece on top of the other. The book-cases had been pulled down and the books piled in the middle of the floor. Some of their covers had been torn off, apparently because they were "pretty pictures"—most of the books having suffered in this way being designed for children.

In one room a hole had been made through the ceiling into the room above. This seemed such a senseless proceeding seeing that there was a perfectly good staircase, that it was suggested that some bright inquirer might have torn up the floor of the room upstairs and, noting the gap between the floor and the ceiling of the room below, have stepped down to see what there was hidden in this dark chamber and fallen through. The owner of the building—a man noted for his general philanthropy and genial outlook—remarked: "I hope he did."

But then, of course, he could not be expected to enjoy the detached position of the other observers.

Cellar Raided

The cellar of the house had been raided of everything it had. The corks of whisky bottles had been driven into the bottles and the whisky left untouched. All the gin in stock had been drunk. Wine bottles had been sampled, with the necks of the bottles knocked off, and the contents hardly touched. Brandy seemed to have been popular, as empty bottles and débris testified. And even Cointreau had had its votaries among the looters. Perhaps the early discovery of the cellar might have accounted for the apparent senselessness of the rest of the looting, for not a place in the house had been left untouched. Even the tank room had been entered and interfered with.

Other houses showed evidence of having been similarly, though perhaps not so severely, treated. Some had shell or bomb craters in their gardens. One house, exceptionally strongly built, had evidently defied the efforts of the looters to break in through the doors. Large holes had been knocked through its walls and the looters had entered that way. What they had done inside the party did not examine, since the means of ingress was more suited to a boiler-maker than a reporter and time and aeroplanes had to be considered.

The stream of forlorn humanity pouring towards the boundaries of the foreign areas was thickest near Siccawei, where hundreds of families, carrying their goods and chattels, children, leading goats and sometimes buffaloes, staggered away from the fighting area. Further west the stream was thinner, and heads bowed down by heavy loads were turned to see the bombers as they passed over, loads were cast aside, and their bearers sought shelter where they could.

Wounded Stagger In

In the stream could be noted many wounded. Most of them were walking. Others were being brought in rickshaws. But there were obviously not enough rickshaws to go round, for others, bleeding badly from chest and abdominal wounds, were doing their best to get down the road by themselves, or were being helped along by less seriously injured comrades. The stream of refugees paid no attention to them whatever; nor did the wounded expect that they would.

The Chinese soldiers seen at different posts along that road seemed cheerful and in fine fettle. They seemed interested in the foreign party, but incurious, and even when the foreign car bucked a trench across the middle of the road and sent a flimsy plank covering flying into the air, they did not seem to mind, but retrieved the boards and relaid the planking as if that were part of the day's work—which perhaps it was.

The foreign party accomplished little, except, perhaps, to alter their perspective as regards to Japanese bombing. There is a certain thrill in watching bombs drop outside the Settlement while the watcher himself is comfortable on a roof in a neutral area. But it is quite a different matter to be in the place—or near it—when the bombs are coming down.

Fritz, a diminutive Chinese who acted as chauffeur and interpreter for the party, liked the bombing no better than his companions, and did several tricks in plastering himself against walls and almost disappearing between cracks in the masonry in a manner reminiscent of the "invisible robber" of early cinematograph days. His companions envied him his girth, since theirs, plaster themselves as close to walls as they would, still left uncomfortably large sections of themselves exposed to sharp-eyed Japanese observers. And did not a Japanese spokesman say the other day that the Japanese airmen could hit an end hill?

JAPANESE REQUEST TO S.M.C. AUTHORITIES

Prevention of Anti-Japanese Posters and Bills

The authorities of the International Settlement and French Concession have been asked by the Japanese authorities to take measures for strict control of the posting of anti-Japanese bills and posters, a spokesman for the Japanese Embassy revealed yesterday afternoon. The Japanese, the spokesman said, have made this move with a view to bringing the Settlement and Concession back to normality.

ANTI-RED PACT SEEN DIRECTED AT DEMOCRACY

Paris and London Press Make Strong Comment

REVISIONIST TOOL

Secret Understanding Is Discounted in London

Tokyo, Nov. 8.

The tripartite pact between Japan, Germany and Italy is restricted to co-operation between the three Powers against the Comintern and is "not for any other purpose," declared the Foreign Office spokesman at a Press conference to-day.—Reuter.

"Brigaded Hostility"

London, Nov. 8.

This country will welcome the Japanese Foreign Minister's statement that he will take profound measures to deepen understanding in London, says the "Daily Telegraph" commenting to-day on the Anti-Comintern Pact between Germany, Italy and Japan. The measures, which will banish all uneasy conjecture, however, will have to be very profound, indeed, the newspaper adds.

This "brigaded hostility" towards the Soviet is easily capable of transformation into forms which would challenge much more than Bolshevism, the journal believes. At the very outset it has the significant effect of leaguing three great Powers together in confrontation of the rest.

Both France, Great Britain, and the United States as well, might be excused at finding not much reassurance in a barrier against Bolshevism, which extends from the Baltic and the North Sea through the Mediterranean to the Pacific, the "Daily Telegraph" observes. Indeed, France and Great Britain might be excused for believing that their concern over this Pact is more direct than Soviet Russia's, the journal concludes.

Count Ciano Is Believed

Despite rumours to the contrary, there is a tendency in London to discount suggestions that any secret understanding is included in the anti-Comintern Agreement. Competent observers are disposed to accept the assurance of Count Galeazzo Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, in this regard.

Some quarters believe that although it might, at one time, have been intended to insert more in the original Germany-Italian Pact, this intention was never fulfilled. It is suggested that the Germany-Japan Agreement has produced little in the way of concrete results.

German trade interests in China are recalled and it is pointed out that Germany still has a number of military advisers with the Chinese Government.

British quarters have no evidence to confirm suggestions of impending mediation by Germany in the Far Eastern conflict, and, certainly, there has been no request to take such a step addressed to Germany from London or from the Brussels Conference.

Convenient Bogey

The title of the agreement is but the cover of the dish, declares the "Manchester Guardian" to-day in a leading article on Italy's adherence to the anti-Communist pact.

"Although Japan, genuinely, and Germany, in a lesser degree, fear Communism," the newspaper says, "Italy does not. Even Japan finds Communism a convenient bogey. Her claim of fighting Communism in China is sheer nonsense, for no government has ever fought Communists more vigorously than Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's Government. In truth, this so-called anti-Communist pact is a working agreement between three warlike states whose only common concern is to get what they can and where they can.

"Great Britain's policy recently has been based on the principle that the division of the world into two blocks is not inevitable, but the question must now be asked whether such efforts are any longer profitable.

"Italy, by signing the pact, has taken her position on the other side. She is not bound to fight on the side of Germany and Japan, but she is bound to support them in diplomacy which may lead to war.

"Moreover, if the pact is not so much an agreement against Communism as an agreement for gain, the fact must be faced that the pact is directed far less against Russia than against Britain and France, the source of gain."—Reuter.

French Navy Suspicious

Paris, Nov. 7.

French naval authorities were convinced to-day that the German-Italo-Japanese Anti-Communist Pact included secret military clauses, when the arrival of the German battleship Deutschland and the destroyers Falke, Kondor, Moewe and Greyf in the Bay of Gaeta coincided with the manœuvres of the Italian fleet.

Reports in the press stated that conversations at Rome had resulted in the decision to make Berlin the capital of the anti-Communist front.—United Press.

Paris Unmasks Pact

Paris, Nov. 8.

The press of both Right and Left Wing sympathies here dubs the new alliance against the Comintern a mask.

"Action Francaise," writes, "Let us protect ourselves as from the plague from the belief that Hitler and his allies are enemies of Moscow. Hitler is bound to Moscow by economic and geographical ties, consecrated in the Treaty of Rapallo, which has not been abrogated."—Reuter.

"The challenge hurled at the great democracies by the anti-communist agreement is still more obvious if one considers that the new agreement allows the signatories to intervene freely in the affairs of other nations," writes the Rome correspondent of "Le Figaro," rightist daily, reports Havas. "The new agreement allows both civil war and foreign intervention to spread."

"The United States has a right to be uneasy at the anti-communist accord;" state "Le Jour." "It is a new triple alliance that has been born. It alleges a fight against Moscow but it may well have other aims."

"L'Ordre," rightist journal, affirms "None can frankly deny to-day that under the pretext of a fight against Communism three nations have united at Rome to prepare a revision of treaties to their own advantage."—Havas.

Mystery of Customs Clock

Dislocation of valuable time was nearly fatal yesterday when that usually impeccable chronicler of the sly slow hours, the Customs Clock, stopped at 1.40 p.m. That disturbed a few after-tiffin engagements and perhaps no great harm would have been done if for some unexplained reason the hands had not suddenly started their career again and then, having covered another sixty-five minutes of the course, given up the ghost at a fallacious 2.45 p.m. At 5.50 p.m. the Customs Clock still was lying in its teeth with 2.45 p.m. peering through the grey twilight. Happily, illumination has not governed its night work lately, so the shades of evening covered its delinquency and hid its shame from Shanghai. Whether in the watches which followed its attendants discovered and corrected the lapse, Shanghai will know when it passes down the Bund this morning.

Catching Home Mails in Time For Christmas

Conte Rosso, Sailing Nov. 27, Last Available Ship

AIR MAILS BY THE JEAN LABORDE

Relatives and friends at Home should be particularly looking forward to Christmas cards from Shanghai this year, and with the feast of Noel just over six weeks from now, the problem of the nearest and best mails is a particularly vexing one to many, in view of the unsettled conditions prevailing at the moment. M. A. M. Chapelain, the Director of Posts, however, is quite undeterred by the local hostilities, and has drawn up his Christmas and New Year mail schedules as usual.

Three ships are listed to take mails direct from Shanghai to arrive in London before Christmas Day, namely, the President Doumer, leaving Shanghai on Saturday; the Conte Biancamano, leaving on November 17; and the Conte Rosso, leaving on November 27. Mails by these three ships are due in London on December 15, December 13 and December 22 respectively. Parcels had best be sent by the President Doumer, due in Marseilles on December 14. Mails will also be sent to Hongkong by available steamers to catch the fast passenger liners sailing from the Colony.

Mails via Siberia, the way things are at the moment, are apparently no faster than those sent by the Suez route, for the next two mails, closing on Friday and Monday, are only due to arrive in both London and Paris on December 22 and December 25 respectively.

Air mails are, of course, in a better position. The ss. Jean Laborde, due to leave Shanghai on or about December 11, will get air mails sent via "China-Hanoi-Marseilles Lines" in Paris and London on December 25; via the "Saigon-Marseilles" line on the same day, via Imperial Airways on Boxing Day and via K.L.M. a day later.

Across the Pacific

With regard to mails for those with homes on the other side of the Pacific, the Shanghai Maru, leaving Shanghai on November 17, will connect with the President Jackson, due in Vancouver and Seattle on December 8 and mails by this ship are due in London on December 21. The same ship, leaving Shanghai on November 25, will connect with the Empress of Japan, which is due in Vancouver on December 14.

Then there is the Nagasaki Maru, leaving Shanghai on November 29, to connect at Kobe with the President Taft, and mails by this ship are due in San Francisco on December 21. Finally, the Shanghai Maru, leaving port on December 3, will connect with the President Jefferson, with mails due in Vancouver and Settle on December 22.

The Jean Laborde is also the only ship which will take letters via Pan-American Airways to reach San Francisco before Christmas Day; as already noted, she sails on December 11, and P.A.A. marked letters are due on the West Coast on December 21.

Mails to Australia will be sent from Shanghai by all available steamers to catch the Taiping, leaving Hongkong on November 16, due in Sydney on December 4; the Kamo Maru, leaving Hongkong November 27, due in Sydney December 16; and the Tanda, leaving Hongkong December, 3 due in Sydney December 22. Air mails, via the Qantas Service, should be posted to catch the Jean Laborde, leaving port December 11, and are due to reach Darwin on December 21.

EMPIRE FIELD OF REMEMBRANCE

Cross from Duke of Windsor Planted

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 7.

A wooden cross from the Duke of Windsor, bearing the badge of the Grenadier Guards and the inscription "In Memory of Fallen Comrades," was planted when the Empire Field of Remembrance was opened at Westminster to-day.

Representatives from Newfoundland, New Zealand and South Africa, as well as the Army, Navy and Air Force paid tribute to the memory of the fallen.

Lady Edward Spencer Churchill planted a special cross on behalf of the women of the Empire.—Reuter.

CHUNGKING-HONGKONG AIR LINE PLANNED

Kweilin, Nov. 8.

Preparations are being made by the China National Aviation Corporation for the opening of an air line between Chungking and Hongkong via Kweiyang, Kweilin and Wuchow. It is understood that the new line will be inaugurated as soon as radio equipment is set up along the route.—Central News.

TOKYO REFUSAL TO JOIN TALKS OPENLY HINTED

Soviet Part in Parleys May Be New Grounds

GAIMUSHO ATTITUDE

Rumours of Mediation by Germany Persist

Tokyo, Nov. 8.

Definite indications that the Japanese Government will refuse Belgium's second invitation to attend the Brussels Conference was seen this evening after day-long conversations among officials of the Foreign Office who, Domei learned, have adopted a policy of non-acceptance.—Domei.

Objections to Soviets

Tokyo, Nov. 8.

Although Belgium's Second Invitation to exchange views with a small number of Powers, chosen ad hoc within the framework of the Nine-Power Treaty, required considerable and very careful study, said a Foreign Office spokesman at a Press conference to-day, he personally saw no reason for the Japanese Government to change its mind.

The invitation was received on Sunday evening, he said, and the need for study may delay the Japanese reply.

He hinted that Japan objected to the presence of the Soviet Union at the Brussels Conference and pointed out that Japan was not consulted on this point, the Soviet Union not being a signatory of the Nine-Power Treaty.

He denied Japan had in any way communicated peace terms to Germany, adding that Japan had not communicated with Berlin regarding the persistent rumours to that effect.—Reuter.

Brussels Delegates Relax

Brussels, Nov. 7.

While awaiting Japan's reply to the letter sent by the Far Eastern Conference, the delegates here are dividing their time in relaxation and further conversations among themselves.

Mr. Norman Davis, the chief American delegate, and M. de Tessan, French Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs and one of the two French delegates, had a further long talk to-day and are believed to have found considerable identity of view regarding the problems concerning a pacific solution of the Far Eastern conflict.—Reuter.

Germany Optimistic

Berlin, Nov. 7.

No further advance is expected at present in negotiations for German mediation in the Far Eastern conflict unless China decides definitely to reject Japan's terms.

German political quarters are optimistic, but Japan's terms are understood to be drastic and the Chinese are doubtful of Germany's impartiality, especially in view of the Italo-German-Japanese anti-Comintern Pact.

Chinese circles point out that Germany has no such Pact with China, although Gen. Chiang Kai-shek has been fighting Communists in China successfully for years.—Reuter.

BRITAIN BLAMED BY JAPANESE COLONEL

Interference is Prolonging China Incident

Warsaw, Nov. 7.

Had Great Britain not supported Gen. Chiang Kai-shek in the conflict between China and Japan, it would have ended long ago, declared Col. Tan Takahashi, Chief of the Chinese section of the Japanese General Staff, in an interview here to-day.

It was his opinion that intervention by the United States was not to be feared, owing to America's economic interests in Japan.

Col. Takahashi said Japan did not want a conflict with the Soviet but was ready to oppose every attempt at the expansion of Communism in the Far East.

The Soviet, he added, must recognize the present status of Japan on the continent and in Asia, and refrain from Communist activities or open intervention, which would mean a war between Soviet Russia and Japan.—Reuter.

"Japan is now firmly determined to fight until the Kuomintang has been completely annihilated," declared Col. Tan Takahashi in an interview with the journal "Gaceta Folska" reports Havas. Japanese expedition in China, he added, aims only at saving China from Communistic influence, regularizing the relations between China and Manchoukuo and providing new outlets for Japan's industries.

DR. KOO APPEALS TO AMERICA

Italian Suggestion Ignores Important Points

Brussels, Nov. 7.

China's hope that the Brussels Conference would decide on action in support of China was emphasized by Dr. Wellington Koo, chief Chinese delegate to the Conference, in an interview broadcast to America to-day.

The Chinese delegation, he said, expected from the Conference complete fulfilment of the provisions of the Nine-Power Treaty and that all parties to the Treaty would respect China's sovereignty, independence and territorial and administrative integrity.

The Italian suggestion for direct negotiations between China and Japan, Dr. Koo pointed out, ignored the important fact that the lives of nationals of many Powers, as well as their material interests, had already been affected. It was also in the general interest of all states to uphold law and order and maintain peace and security between nations, he added.—Reuter.

Four Ships to Sail From Port During the Day

Pres. Doumer Leaving Woosung Saturday

FRENCH MAIL LINER DUE TO ARRIVE ON FRIDAY

To-morrow, the 15,000 tons Messageries Maritimes mv. President Doumer is due to leave Kobe, arriving here on Friday, to drop anchor as usual at the safe anchorage off Woosung; remaining in port overnight, she sails the next day with passengers, cargo and mails for Marseilles via the usual ports and Suez under the command of Captain Labeille. She is due to reach Marseilles on December 14, and mails are due in London the next day.

With regard to the same company's freight service from Antwerp, Rotterdam, London, Dunkirk, Le Havre and Algiers, it is learned that the freighter Yalou will not be calling at Shanghai on this voyage, but is expected to arrive in Hongkong on or about Friday, November 26.

Sailings from port to-day number four. The Nagasaki Maru is to sail early this afternoon for Japan ports from the N.Y.K. Wayside Wharf, and passengers will be taken down to the ship in chartered private buses. At 8 o'clock this morning, the I.-C. ss. Tungwo is to leave the Kinleeyuen Wharf for Tungchow with cargo and passengers. She will be followed down the river at noon by the C. N. ss. Chengtu, from the French Bund, bound for Wenchow, Swatow, Hongkong and Canton, and at 3 o'clock this afternoon by the Hsin Peking, also from the French Bund, which is bound for Ningpo only.

Coastal Shipping

To-morrow will see the arrival of the I.-C. ss. Chaksang from Tientsin, Chefoo and Tsingtao, and the departure of three C. N. ships—the Wuhu, from the French Bund at 7 a.m. for Tungchow; the Taiyuan, from the French Bund at 11 a.m. for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin; and the Newchwang, from the French Bund at 6 a.m. for Swatow and Hongkong.

Thursday seems likely to be the busiest day this week as regards movements of coastal vessels, for several are due to arrive and at least four are scheduled to sail from this port. Among the arrivals will be two Indo-China vessels, the ss. Fausang, from Hongkong and Swatow, and the ss. Hangsang, from Tientsin, Chefoo and Tsingtao; both will berth at the Kinleeyuen Wharf.

Sailings on Thursday include the I.-C. ss. Taksang, sailing from the Peking Road jetty at 6 a.m. for Tsingtao, Chefoo and Tientsin; the C. N. ss. Suiyang, sailing from the French Bund at noon for Amoy and Hongkong; and the I.-C. ss. Taksang, sailing from the Kinleeyuen Wharf at about noon for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton.

TERRORISTS ACTIVE IN PALESTINE

Big Price Put on Heads of Soldiers' Assassins

Jerusalem, Nov. 8.

Despite all precautions taken by the authorities here, terrorists are still active in Palestine.

At Lydda yesterday, an Arab detective was severely wounded after an attack by unknown assailants, while near Beisan a train was stopped by bandits.

The police are still searching for the murderers of the two soldiers of the Black Watch who were killed recently, and have offered a reward of £1,000 for information leading to the arrest of the murderers. Curfew was imposed in all towns suspected of harbouring the assassins, while all inhabitants of these towns were ordered to present themselves daily before the authorities.

An important Jewish labour meeting in Tel-Aviv yesterday to protest against the new immigration system, voted a resolution protesting against the situation of Jews in Poland.

The Jewish Olympic Games, set for next April, were postponed until 1939.

A riot broke out yesterday in the village of Siloan, where officials are searching for the murderers of the two soldiers of the Black Watch, during which two Arabs were killed and seventeen wounded. A large part of the population of villages in that area has fled to the mountains. In Transjordania bombs were dropped on several official buildings; telephone lines are cut in several places.—Havas.

ITALIAN CASUALTIES IN ETHIOPIA

Rome, Nov. 8.

During police operations in Ethiopia during October, six officers, two non-commissioned, officers and one soldier were killed, while six officers, two N.C.O's, 23 soldiers and ten militiamen died in accidents and from sickness, it is announced here. The number of native soldiers who died during these operations was not indicated, but it was reported that 77 colonial workers died by accident or sickness.—Havas.

ITALY WITHDRAWS TROOPS FROM SPAIN

London, Nov. 8.

Official circles in Paris have received information that Italy has already begun to withdraw her troops from Spain, according to the Paris correspondent of the "News Chronicle" to-day, who states that hitherto only infantry units are being recalled and that all Italian tanks, artillery, aeroplanes and mechanized units remain in Spain for the time being.—Trans-Ocean.

KING OF GREECE DINES AT BUCKINGHAM

London, Nov. 8.

King George of Greece arrived in London at 5.55 p.m. yesterday and later dined with the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace. Their Majesties had returned to the Palace from the Royal Lodge at Windsor.—Havas.

Portugal to Recognize Salamanca

Paris, Nov. 7.

Portugal will recognize the Spanish Nationalist leader, Gen. Francisco Franco, within the next few days, it is learned in well-informed circles.—Reuter.

Japanese Claim To Have Got To Sungkiang

(Continued from page 5)

one time did reach the bank of the Whangpoo, but they soon joined their main body upon the arrival of Chinese forces.

Referring to Chinese troop movements in Pootung, the spokesman admitted that some Chinese units on the Pootung water-front had been withdrawn to the east of the Pootung highway. No other changes were reported.

The spokesman also revealed that Chinese troops, after having crossed the ferry point at Minghong, were advancing southward with the intention of engaging the enemy forces to the south-west. Several Chinese units were also advancing eastward from Chapoo and Kashing to complete a pincer movement against the Japanese force which was endeavouring to gain control of the south bank of the Whangpoo, south of Sungkiang.

Another Landing Checked

Japanese attempts to effect another landing on the Chekiang coast at a point midway between Kanpoo and Chapoo on Sunday were quickly frustrated by the district garrison force, according to the spokesman.

A large number of Japanese aeroplanes had been bombing the regions between Sungkiang and Kashing, the spokesman said. All motor cars, whether they were military or civilian, were attacked at sight. As civilians were not spared, the city of Sungkiang was reported to have been deserted.

On the Soochow Creek front, the Japanese kept up an all-day bombardment of the Chinese positions yesterday, the spokesman said. Although considerable damage was done to Chinese defence works, Chinese troops were holding the line with grim determination.

On the eastern section of the Creek, some Japanese tanks were reported to have crossed the river at Liuchiache. Here the enemy force had pushed a short distance southward and entered the village of Chenkeng, the spokesman said.

On the western section, vigorous attacks by the Japanese on Chinese positions along Chuchiapang proved to be unsuccessful. Severe fighting took place at Chenchialung, north-west of Chuchiapang. The enemy force which entered the village earlier in the day was driven off in the night on Sunday, according to the spokesman.

Fire and Flares

Confirming the belief that another major offensive was in progress west of Jessfield last night was the report that heavy firing, to the illumination of flares dropped by planes or fired from guns well to the rear, was noted beyond the perimeter, in the neighbourhood of Lincoln Avenue. The Chinese admitted that their defence lines were to the south of this avenue, but were confident that they could hold up attacks last night.

A new fire broke out in the Tung Wen College buildings yesterday evening. The buildings had been smouldering throughout the day yesterday, and it was considered possible that last night's fire was no more than another outbreak of the flames which the Fire Brigade had been refused leave to handle the night before. At all events, yesterday afternoon there appeared to be little left of the former Japanese university's campus to burn.

Japanese for Sungkiang

Reinforcements, described by an Army communiqué as "powerful," have reached the Japanese units entrenched on both banks of the Whangpoo River on Sunday afternoon.

Reports brought by reconnaisance fliers, the communiqué issued yesterday morning said, indicated that Chinese troops are being concentrated at Chingpu, 18 kms. south-west of Sungkiang, from Quinsan, Kashing, and Pootung.

Naval aircraft yesterday morning bombed Chinese troop concentrations in Lunghwa and west of Sungkiang.

Pushing further inland their wedge, Japanese troops on Sunday night cut the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway at a point west of Sungkiang, the Japanese army authorities announced yesterday morning.

At that time, the Japanese forces were still pressing northward, the communiqué added.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT SHELL IN WESTERN AREA

An anti-aircraft shell landed on the top of a foreign style house at 131 Jing Wo Road late on Tuesday night Although some material damage was caused, no injuries were reported. Jing Wo Road is in Gordon Road district.

ANGLO-SOVIET RELATIONS ESSENTIAL FOR PEACE

France Back In 1914 Role Of Political Match-Maker

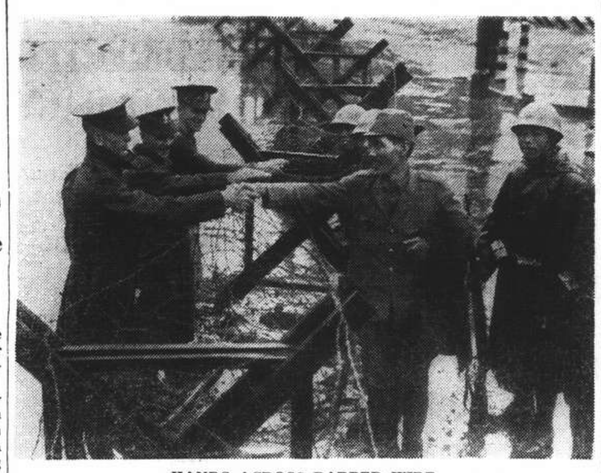
Paris, Nov. 8.

An essential element for peace at the moment lies in the state of relations between Moscow and London, declared M. Leon Blum, French Vice-Premier, at a meeting of the Socialist National Council to-day.

"We have almost arrived at the situation of 1914, when it was the business of France to bring England and Czarist Russia together," he added.—Reuter.

JAPANESE EMPEROR'S GIFT

On behalf of Emperor Hirohito, Commander Teijiro Yamazumi, aide-de-camptto the Emperor, visited the Japanese Consulate-General at 10.30 o'clock yesterday morning and turned over to Mr. Masusaburo Amano, President of the Japanese Resident's Corporation, an imperial monetary gift to be used to further the welfare of the Japanese residents here, the "Shanghai United News" reported yesterday evening.



HANDS ACROSS BARBED WIRE

Japanese bluejackets are now in contact with the British troops guarding the North Station sector following the occupation of Chapei and here is seen a friendly demonstration although barbed wire divides.

AMBULANCE RECORD FOR MONTH

Fire Brigade Emergency Service Received 796 Calls in September: Spate of Incendiary Fires

Because of the war, September, like August, proved an exceptionally strenuous month for the Shanghai Fire Brigade and set a record for the number of emergency ambulance calls in any month. The report to the Council of Capt. J. Gordon Dyson, Chief Officer of the Brigade, gives the interesting figures and other data.

The number of fires and special calls attended was exceptionally high, being forty in excess of the total number attended in September last year, while the emergency ambulances responded to the record number of 796 calls, exceeding the previous highest monthly total received in August this year by fourteen calls. Of the total of 956 patients handled by the emergency ambulance service, 348 were "war" casualties suffering from shrapnel, bomb and bullet wounds, etc.

The damage and value of property at risk at fires which the Brigade attended within the Settlement and in the Special Rated area were estimated at:—

Damage	
Within the Settlement	$ 3,347,976
In Special Rated Area	8,010
Total	$ 3,355,986
Risk	
Within the Settlement	$51,043,250
In Special Rated Area	70,000
Total	$51,113,250

Possibly, the most exacting period during the month was experienced on the night of the 18th, and the following morning, when, within the short period of four hours and four minutes, the Brigade received no less than eight calls to fires which had been caused by incendiary aerial bombs dropped in the Eastern district.

The conditions under which these fires had to be dealt with were probably the most difficult and trying that the Brigade has experienced. In every case the outbreak had established a very strong hold and, burning with great intensity through the effects of the incendiary agents contained in the bombs, was threatening to develop into a serious conflagration; yet, the majority had to be handled by a single pump and crew only, in view of the frequency with which calls were being received and the possibility of still further outbreaks, resulting from aerial bombing.

The re-opening of Yangtszepoo District Station at the end of August proved of the greatest value, for during September the two machines in commission there attended no less than 36 fires in that district.

Special Squads

Specially commissioned squads at Central Station responded to 32 calls in the northern occupied area, and the Brigade thus extinguished a total of 68 fires in the area occupied by the Japanese forces. This was responsible for an enormous saving of property, for all these outbreaks were well established, many of them in very valuable industrial premises, and had they been left to burn unchecked the majority undoubtedly would have become huge conflagrations, destroying blocks of property and entire factories, mills, etc.

The enormous amount of water used in the extinction of this month's fires is some indication of their extent and the heavy task the Brigade had in combatting them; no less than 4,163,254 Imperial gallons of water were used, this being nearly twice as much as the total quantity used at the 786 fires which the Brigade attended during the whole of last year.

In several instances the detachments working at fires had to leave their posts to take cover until shelling or bombing had ceased (as they did on six occasions on the night of the 18th/19th) and in some cases the crews had to dismount from machines and take cover through shells, etc., dropping nearby then, as they proceeded to fires.

Fireman Wounded

There was, however, only one casualty, Leading Fireman No. 237 being injured by three shell fragments while engaged at a fire off Dixwell Road near Kashing Road Bridge on the night of September 24, when about eight trench-mortar shells dropped in the immediate vicinity of the outbreak.

I again wish to record my appreciation of the praiseworthy manner in which all Officers and Firemen, and the Volunteer Reserve, of which unit several members are still actively serving with the Department, continue to perform their duties; it is due to their wholehearted service and devotion to duty that, in spite of the severe and continuous strain throughout this month, the Brigade was able to cope with every emergency and to control even the fiercest and most threatening of the outbreaks to which it was called.

WOMEN'S DRIVE FOR BOND SALES

Splendid Progress Reported At Meeting

With over $700,000 in hand, the National Women's Liberty Bond Committee has made splendid progress, according to a report made at a recent meeting held at 201 Rue Boissezon. Among those present were Mme H. H. Kung and Mme O. K. Yui.

Although the end of November was set for reaching the $750,000 mark, the great success of the drive finds this goal almost reached within the first week of the month.

The enthusiastic co-operation of the women, representing all walks of life, is thus expected shortly to conclude the campaign to raise the $1,000,000 of Liberty Bonds pledged by them. The time-limit previously set was the end of the year.

KING OF BELGIANS MAY MARRY AGAIN

London, Nov. 8.

It was widely rumoured here to-day that King Leopold of the Belgians shortly will marry Princess Maria of Italy, youngest daughter of King Victor Emanuel. King Leopold and Princess Maria have not yet met and there is no official confirmation. King Leopold's first wife, the former Princess Astrid of Sweden, was killed in a motor accident in Switzerland. The Royal Houses of Belgium and Italy are united by one marriage, that of Princess Marie Jose to Crown Prince Hubert of Italy.—United Press.

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"HELL DRIVERS" CASE IN U.S. COURT

Mr. Schooss Gives Testimony on Accident Last May

DRINKING PARTY NIGHT BEFORE SHOW

The first hearing in connection with a number of suits which have been field for damages coused by the "Hell Drivers" occurred yesterday afternoon in the U. S. Court for China before Judge Milton J. Helmick.

This preliminary hearing, which will continue this morning at 10 a.m., is simply for the taking of depositions. As the co-plaintiffs, Mr. Carl William Schooss and Mrs. Helen Roberts Schooss, are to leave Shanghai soon, their testimony in their suit against the Chrysler Motor Corporation, which staged the "Hell Drivers" show last spring, is being taken before the trial.

The co-plaintiffs in this hearing are being represented by Mr. H. G. Nelson, while Mr. C. S. Franklin is acting for the Chrysler Corporation.

Yesterday's hearing was confined to a direct examination of Mr. Schooss by Mr. Nelson. To-day he will be cross-examined by Mr. Franklin, and then Mrs. Schooss will be placed in the witness box.

Employed As Announcer

In his testimony yesterday, Mr. Schooss said he had been employed as an announcer for the "Hell Drivers", show, which was held by China Motors, Mark L. Moody Fed. Inc. U.S.A., and Millinton Ltd. He said he met the "Hell Drivers," Messrs. Leo Oldfield and Richard L. Acton, soon after they arrived in Shanghai at a conference at the Park Hotel. In connection with the danger of the show, it was there pointed out, he said, that there had been over 300 previous performances in which no accidents of any kind had occurred.

On the night before the accident, a party was held, according to Mr. Schooss who said, "We made a night of it." The party included Mr. and Mrs. Schooss and both "Hell Drivers," he said. It ended up at Farren's at about 5 a.m., he said, with Mr. Acton drinking with the others. Asked how many drinks he had, Mr. Schooss said that they had been drinking constantly for several hours. "Was he drunk," Mr. Nelson asked. "Well, he felt his drinks," was the reply.

Late Party

At that party Mrs. Schooss was asked by Messrs. Oldfield and Acton to sit at the announcer's table the next day at the Race Course. Mr. Schooss testified.

In trials runs the next morning, Mr. Schooss testified, a wheel came off one of the cars. It was decided that the announcer's table should be placed close to the track by the rail.

Mr. Schooss testified that he and Mr. Acton agreed that morning, May 29, that they felt "woozy" from the effects of the night before, and that they then had a whisky at the Race Club.

Sometime after the show began at 4 o'clock, the car Mr. Acton was driving over a 30-degree ramp, skidded and crashed through the rail, missing the announcer's table by four or five feet. He was not hit, he said, but Mrs. Schooss was thrown twenty to twenty-five feet into a ditch.

Confined to Bed

Mrs. Schooss was sent to the Ciuntry Hospital and Mr. Schooss took the "Hell Drivers" to his home. He said that Mr. Acton was shocked by the accident, not knowing who had been killed or injured. Mr. Schooss then carried his wife home from the hospital, thinking that Mr. Acton might feel better if he saw her there. Mrs. Schooss, he said, was in the hospital only about one hour but was confined to bed for about five weeks. He pointed out that the injury cost her Shanghai $4,000 that she would have earned, and that he suffered Shanghai $94 worth of damages to wearing apparel when he went down into the ditch to help his wife.

The Dodge motor car involved in the accident was used again in later shows, Mr. Schooss testified. When it was examined it was found that the the elbow of the tie-rod had worn a groove in the axle. At that garage, a China Motor representative had stated that the stock tie-rods were not strong enough for the show and that he had put in stronger ones.

CHINESE LEADERS SEND FELICITATIONS

Nanking, Nov. 8.

Many Chinese leaders, including Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Mr. Sun Fo and General Feng Yu-hsiang, sent their felicitations to the Soviet Embassy yesterday on the occasion of the 20th Anniversary of the October Revolution.

In his message, Mr. Wang who is chairman of the Kuomintang Central Political Council, besides wishing the U.S.S.R. prosperity and progress, expressed the hope that China and Soviet Russia would join hands to strive for world peace in general and peace in the Far East in particular.—Central News.

DANZIG DIET ORDERS AMNESTY

Danzig, Nov. 8.

The Diet to-day ordered an amnesty for all persons convicted of offences against the Nazi regime before October 1. The amnesty is in the nature of a grand gesture on the part of the National-Socialists, who obtained more than a two-thirds majority in the Diet, thus giving them control of the Free City.—Reuter.

MARRIAGE OF SUCCESSOR TO GREEK THRONE

Athens, Nov. 8.

The marriage of the successor to the Greek throne, Prince Paul, to Princess Friederike Luise of Braunschweig-Lueneburg will be celebrated in Athens on January 9, it is reported here.—Trans-Ocean.

QUEEN MARIE IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Bucharest, Nov. 8.

Palace circles to-day described the condition of Queen Marie of Roumania as "serious." The Queen will leave for Vienna shortly to undergo treatment at a sanitarium there. It was denied that any fresh complications had set in.—United Press.

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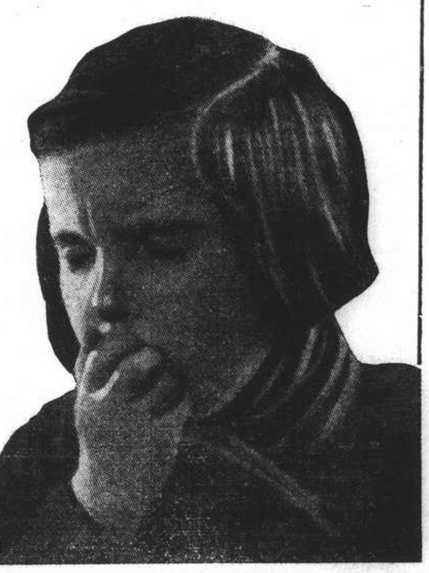

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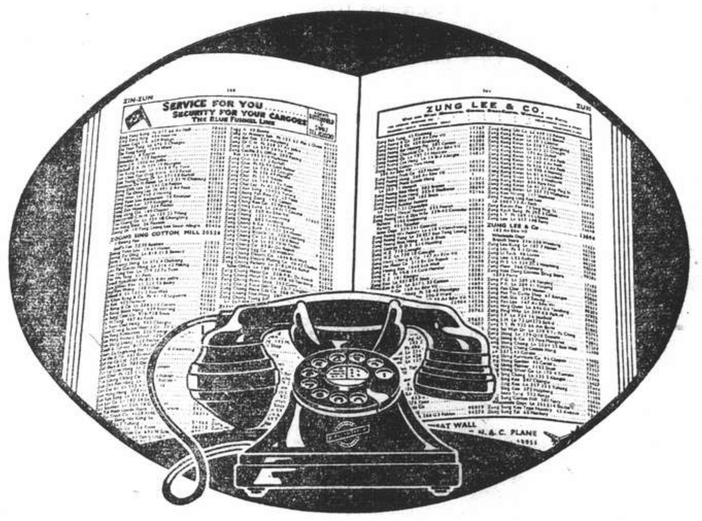

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U.S. Asiatic Fleet Declare Ring War v. Marines

TRADITIONAL BOXING PROGRAMME

To Be Held At Canidrome Next Tuesday Evening

BOTH FORCES NOW HAVE STRONG STABLES

U.S. Asiatic Fleet boxers will square off with the fighting Marines of the Second Brigade next Tuesday night at the Canidrome, beginning at 8 p.m. This announcement, the most important news that the sporting ears of Shanghai have heard since the outbreak of hostilities, was made yesterday afternoon from the U.S.S. Augusta.

The purely amateur policy of the Asiatic Fleet, has prevented Shanghai's boxing public from seeing the fighting bluejackets of the Augusta in action since the reopening of the Canidrome, but the memory of the great fights put on by Chick Jarboe and Butch Ausborn with Giometti last spring and the stirring battles of last year's Walla Walla programme, created a demand to see more of the champions of the Fleet and of the Marine Corps.

Previous cards have shown that when a sailor and a marine get in the same ring, fighting for the pure devilry of it and the glory of their respective services, that is fighting action.

Sailors Want Revenge

With the Second Brigade strength up around 2,200 men, and the Black Hawk and two destroyer divisions in Shanghai to assist the Augusta, both forces have strong stables from which to draw.

The Walla Walla fights have become Shanghai's traditional boxing classic and anyone who was present last year will recall the close margin of one fight by which the Fourth Marines took the big trophy. The sailors have not forgotten that heart-breaking loss and are out this year to redeem themselves by a clear margin.

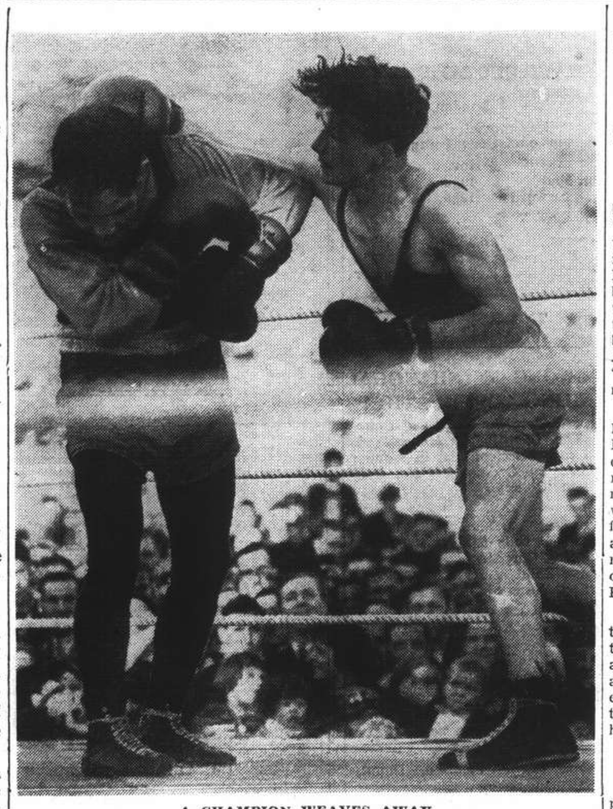
Lieut. Bill Schindler, the able and genial athletic officer of the Augusta, promises that Jarboe and Ausborn will be well supported by Sabaaisto, Watt and a Golden Glove Tournament semi-finalist named Groll

In spite of the sell-out last year and the popularity of this top-notch annual card, current popular prices will still hold. The ticket sale will be announced in a few days.

Civilian Referees

Shanghai's best civilian referees and judges will be on hand to give the right boy the nod and wipe out any vestige of service partiality. The Marine band and the Augusta's orchestra will provide the harmony to relieve the tension between bouts.

Lou Sofoulis is giving his Canidrome arena to the Service free for the big event in view of the fact that the proceeds will go to the local Navy Relief Society, whose funds were sadly depleted by the heavy demand during the evacuation.



A CHAMPION WEAVES AWAY

The world's flyweight champion, Benny Lynch, is here seen in action against one of his sparring partners shortly before the bout in which he knocked out Peter Kane.

HAMMOND TURNING AMATEUR

Great All-rounder to Play with Gloucestershire

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 6.

W. R. Hammond, England's greatest all-rounder of modern times, will play as an amateur for Gloucestershire next season.

Hammond, who has been made the director of a London tyre company, announced to-day: "I am relinquishing professional cricket because I am 34 and must consider my future."

Gloucestershire has released him from his professional contract, which expires in 1939.

It is considered likely that Hammond will be seriously considered as England's captain against the Australians next season.—Reuter.

QUESTION OF NEXT OLYMPIAD

France is Asked to Join Anti-Tokyo Group

Paris, Nov. 7.

The Government will be asked to decide whether to dispatch Olympic representatives to Tokyo or to join in the group of Central European countries who are demanding a transfer of the 1940 Olympiad from Japan to Finland, it was learned here to-day.

Considered noteworthy was the fact that on Saturday the Yugoslavian Olympic Committee urged the French Committee to join in the movement to withdraw the Olympiad from Tokyo because "Japan's political attitude does not conform with the Olympic ideals of fraternity among nations."—United Press.

THIS WEEK'S SOCCER FIXURES

The following are the week-end fixtures:—

SATURDAY

1st division:—S.M.P. *v.* A.S.F. at R.G. 2.

Reserve division:—S.F.X.A.A. *v.* Lusitano at R.G. 1; Sokol *v.* R.W.F. at R.G. 5.

2nd division:—Russ. Regt. *v.* Brit. Navy at S.R.C.; Vitiaz *v.* B.M.P. at Kiaochow.

SUNDAY

Reserve division:—Loyals *v.* S.M.P. at R.G. 5; A.S.F. *v.* S.F.C. at R.G. 2.

3rd division:—Abteilung *v.* F.Y.M.C.A. at R.G. 1; J.R.C. *v.* Russ. A.A. at S.R.C.; Khalsa *v.* J.A.C. at Kiaochow; Vitiaz *v.* Area Details at Kiaochow.

BULGARIA DRAWS WITH CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Sofia, Nov. 7.

Bulgaria and Czechoslovakia drew at one all in their first meeting in the elimination round of the international football championship.—Trans-Ocean.

BASKETBALL HONOURS EVEN BETWEEN U.S. UNITS

Major Cates League at Navy Y.M.C.A. Arouses Strong Competition

HONOURS were evenly divided in the Major Cates Basketball League when the "H" Company teams of both the Fourth and Sixth Regiments were successful in Group "A" and "B" contests last night in the Navy Y.M.C.A. gymnasium. The "H" 4th. overcame the Headquarter 2nd. Battalion 4th. by 37-20 while the "H" 6th. trimmed the "E" Company 4th. Regiment at 32-20.

Besides the above two encounters, three other matches were also held. The "E" Co., 6th edged out the "F" Co., 4th., by 31-28; "G" Co., 6th won a 19-16 decision from the Headquarter 2nd. Battalion of the same regiment; and the U.S.S. Augusta trounced the "G" Co., 4th with 49-12.

"H" Co. 4th 37, Hq. 2-4th 20

Palmer opened the score with a fine long shot from the side of the court for the "H" Company after several minutes of play. Lewis added a foul shot which was followed by Palmer with a timely tap shot from under the basket to gain a lead at 5-0. The Headquarters grew impatient and, made quite a few valiant attempts at the basket. However, they soon got their range after Lock had converted two foul throws. Vucic tallied the first field basket for his team with a neat long shot near the middle of the court. Then Lewis tallied another foul for the "H" Company. Lock netted his first field basket which was followed by Vucic whose goal tied the count at 6-6 for the first quarter.

Lead Changes Hands

The beginning of the second session saw Vucic score a foul shot which incidently put the Headquarters in the lead for the first time. At this stage the "H" Company seemed to be having bad luck as Lewis and Palmer each missed a few easy shots while Cushman sent the opposing outfit further ahead with a two-pointer. Just while the game was going the Headquarters' way, Solomon stood out in tallying two goals and with the help of Palmer's basket the "H" Company managed to regain leadership. A few moments before half-time Solomon and Vucic each countered again to make the score 14-11.

Upon resumption the winners gradually pulled away with fine plays. Lewis who was scoreless in the previous period found his eye and began to tally. Rook and Trees, guards, also countered and victory was in the bag when the third quarter concluded at 29-18. In the remaining eight minutes both sides fought half-heartedly, apparently knowing what was going to happen in the end. Summary:

"H" Co. 4TH

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Palmer	6	0	0	12
Solomon	5	0	3	10
Lewis	3	2	1	8
Trees	3	0	3	6
Rook	0	1	0	1
	17	3	7	37

Hq. 2-4TH

Bracken	0	0	2	0
Dunn	0	1	1	1
Lock	4	2	1	10
Cushman	2	0	0	4
Vucic	2	1	0	5
	8	4	4	20

"H" Co. 6th 32, "E" Co. 4th 20

"H" Company showed a distinct superiority over "E" Company right at the commencement of the game. Honsowitz opened for the "H" after a rather slow start. The "E" team made a foul shot through Morrill but that was all the "E's could do for they were held scoreless from the field in the first eight minutes.

"H" Co. 6TH

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Cate	0	0	0	0
Bradley	4	1	0	9
Miller	4	1	0	9
Zabrogski	2	1	2	5
Honowitz	4	1	1	9
	14	4	3	32

"E" Co. 4TH

Morrill	0	1	4	1
Nittinger	5	0	1	10
Funk	1	1	3	3
Paisley	1	0	0	2
Miles	2	0	3	4
	9	2	11	20

"E" Co. 6th 31, "F" Co. 4th 28

The best game in the Cates League so far was played between "E" Company of the Sixth Regiment and "F" Company of the Fourth Regiment which resulted in favour of the former quintette by a narrow margin of 31-28 after a most thrilling rally.

Fighting with their backs to the wall, "E" team rallied with a tremendous effort. Steadily they crept up on their rivals until the count reached 26-all. Then in a thrilling final fight the late-comers had the fortune of nosing out their opponents. Good and Johnston each tallied a valuable basket which paved the way to a splendid victory.

"F" Co. 4TH

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Green	3	1	2	7
Bernard	0	0	6	0
Dobbs	3	0	1	10
Long	3	3	0	7
Bixler	1	2	3	4
	11	6	6	28

"E" Co. 6TH

Downer	3	0	0	6
Day	3	1	2	7
Bartlett	0	0	0	0
Hinckley	2	0	2	4
Good	4	0	2	8
Johnston	3	0	0	6
	15	1	6	31

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LLEWELLYN TO MEET KID ANDRE

Postponed Bout To Be Held on Friday

Private Edwin Llewellyn of the Loyals, whose knock-out victory over "Tough" Brooks of the 4th Marines two weeks ago established him as a first-rate local favourite, will headline this Friday's programme of boxing at the Canidrome Gardens, it was affirmed last night by Auditorium officials. Llewellyn is to battle that ring-scarred veteran, Kid Andre, sometimes referred to as the "Siberian Terror," in the eight-round main event.

Another top-notch British boxer, Harry Owens of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, is to be featured in the coming card. Owens is down to meet Joe Clara, the hard-hitting round semi-final, an attraction which will strongly contest the main event for interest. Owens has yet to lose a round in the local ring, winning most decisively over Jackie Parks on his debut and then out-smarting Kid Frisco easily last Friday.

Five other events are to complete the programme for Friday evening, the contests being scheduled to start at 8 p.m. promptly, and to draw to a close by 10.30. Booking, which is expected to be lively, will open to-morrow morning at Squires Bingham Co., 126 Nanking Road.

Joe Clara at Peak

All four principals in Friday's programme are battlers of established reputation. Llewellyn prior to downing Brooks for the count had chalked-up well-earned victories over Billy Addis of the 4th Marines and Anatole Bavet while Kid Andre recently engaged in bitter and bloody slugfests with Brooks and John Stein, 4th Marine lightheavies. Andre and his supporters will count on his deadly straight right to bring him victory and that mighty fist of the slugger's will do the trick—if it connects!

Joe Clara to-day is at the peak of his popularity as a result of his eight-round decision over "Chuck" Haines, The Filipino thereby broke the tie which had existed since their previous six-round meeting had ended in draw. Clara is deservedly popular, being a clean, clever, fast-stepping and hard-hitting boxer. He will make 130 lb. to meet Owens who, while able to make 126 lb. by "drying out," is glad of the opportunity of weigling in at the 130 mark.

The absence of "Charlie Chase" Collaco from the last two Auditorium cards has been remarked by many patrons and it is possible that, at their request, the inimitable Charlie will appear this Friday should suitable opposition be available.

Japanese Army Claim Taiyuan in Their Hands

(Continued from page 5)

No casualties have hitherto occurred among missionaries in the war zone in North China, according to reports received at the British Consulate.

When notified of their whereabouts, the Japanese, it is stated, avoid shelling and bombing mission compounds, which were requested to display prominently, signs to disinguish them from other buildings.—Reuter.

Chinese South of Changteh

Nanking, Nov. 8.

After evacuating Changtehfu, the Chinese forces are now holding the line at Paolienssu, ten miles south of Changtehfu.

Gen. Fu Tso-yi, Chairman of the Suiyuan Provincial Government, is commanding the garrison defending Taiyuanfu, and he has expressed his determination to hold the city "unto-death." The city is completely encircled by Japanese forces and Japanese aircraft yesterday dropped 5,000 handbills inside the walls demanding its surrender. The North Gate has already been seized by a number of Japanese troops.—Reuter.

Counter-Attack Due

Sinhsiang, Nov. 7.

A Chinese counter-attack to recapture Changteh, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, which fell on Nov. 4, will be launched when Chinese reinforcements, now on the way, arrive at their assigned points.—Central News.

TWO BRITISH WARSHIPS NOW AT AMOY

Chinese Prevent Landing at Changpu, South of Amoy

Two British warships are now anchored outside Amoy. Only one was there prior to the fall of Quemoy Island into Japanese hands on October 26, the "Ta Kung Pao" reports to-day. One of the warships, a cruiser, arrived there from Weihaiwei on November 6.—Central News.

Landing Attempt Stopped

Foochow, Nov. 8.

Japanese attempt to land troops at Changpu, south of Amoy, on the Fukien coast, on November 4 was frustrated by Chinese defenders who drove them back to their warships.—Central News.

JAPANESE TO ISSUE "WAR" RECORD

350 Page Volume on Local Hostilities

A 350-page volume, entitled "The China Incident and Shanghai," will shortly be published in Japan by the Emergency Committee of the Japanese Residents' Corporation here, the "Shanghai United News" reported yesterday.

Profusely illustrated, the publication will, according to the daily, acquaint the Japanese public with the effects of the emergency upon the local Japanese community; the activities of the Japanese armed forces here: and the "real causes of the Shanghai Incident, including the anti-Japanese movement."

The book will include introductions by Rear-Admiral Denshichi Ohkochi, Commander of the Special Naval Landing Party; the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Suemasa Okamoto and Mr. Masusaburo Amano.

H. M. ENVOY SAILS FOR HONGKONG

Sir Hughe Will Not Resume Duties Till Next Month

Sourabaya, Nov. 8.

The British Ambassador to China, Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, completed his tour of the Netherlands East Indies to-day, when he sailed for Hongkong. He is, however, not fit enough to resume his duties at Nanking for another month.—Reuter.

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Red Army Chief Voices Warning To All Attackers

Moscow Observes Anniversary of the Revolution

TREMENDOUS OVATION GIVEN M. STALIN

Moscow, Nov. 7.

Celebrating the twentieth anniversary of the Russian Revolution, Soviet masses marched, 2,000,000 strong, through the Red Square to-day, shouting adulation of M. Josef Stalin who stood on the crimson tomb of Lenin and surveyed the pageant of triumph.

Spectators described the celebration as the most jubilant in the history of the New Russia. Born in bloodshed, not expected to survive, the Revolution has nevertheless moulded 160,000,000 persons into a challenging political system.

The celebration emphasized the accomplishments of the second Five-Year plan, but behind the lusty singing of the "Internationale" rumbled a war machine in defiant challenge of the Fascists' anti-Comintern organization.

At noon, Marshal Klementii Voroshilov, the Defence Commissar, mounted on a charger, galloped into the Red Square and saluted M. Stalin. Thousands of bayonets gleamed while in the distance a 101-gun salute was fired, echoing against the walls of the Kremlin.

In a radio broadcast, Marshal Voroshilov said, "The Army exists not for attack, but if we are attacked, there will be an offensive such as never has been seen in the history of the world."

Trotskyists Blamed for Delays

Referring to the purge, the Defence Commissar said: "Comrades, if we had not been surrounded by so many enemies and traitors, by Trotsky and others who tried to sell the country for thirty cents, our achievements in the past twenty years would have been greater."

Standing beside Gen. Semion Budenny, Marshal Voroshilov watched the infantry, the artillery, 485 tanks, and 3,000 motor-cycles, each mounted with a machine-gun, parade through the square.

For the first time, sports clubs, bicyclists associations, and similar organizations were interspersed with army groups in the military demonstration. Aeroplanes were not included, apparently because of foggiiness at the aerodromes.—United Press.

After Marshal Voroshilov's speech, reports Reuter, the Internationale was sung by 30,000 persons including foreign delegates and many Outer-Mongolian Staff Officers. Civilians carried banners caricaturing Italian and Japanese Fascists. The main theme of the celebration, however, was devoted to domestic problems such as elections under the New Constitution.

33 Added to Purge List

The already long list of Government workers executed for counter-revolutionary activity was increased to-day with the announcement that 33 additional executions had been carried out.—United Press.

OBITUARY

Sir Colville Smith

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 6.

Sir Philip Colville Smith, late Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of English Free Masons, died to-day.—Reuter.

Mr. H. E. Heacock

Mr. H. E. Heacock of Osaka, Japan, died in Osaka a few days ago, according to a cable from his son-in-law, Mr. M. C. Cheek, now in Manila. Mr. Heacock was advanced in years, well past seventy, but had been active in business and affairs up to the end.

Mr. Heacock was well known in Manila and Shanghai, having founded the jewellery house of H. E. Heacock & Co., in Manila about the year 1900. He later transferred his business to Shanghai and Osaka, his business here being for many years handled by his son-in-law Mr. Cheek, under the name of Heacock & Cheek.

For many years Mr. Heacock has lived in Osaka where his main business was centred, while Mrs. Heacock spent most of the time for many years past with her daughter Mrs. M. C. Cheek in Shanghai. It will be recalled that Mrs. Cheek passed away in Shanghai in the spring of 1936.

It is understood that Mrs. Heacock has gone to San Francisco to be with her daughter Mrs. Mary (Carter) Savage, and has taken with her her two grand-children, the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cheek. Mr. Cheek is now engaged in Insurance in Manila.

MR. H. AUSLANDER WINS CASE IN H.M. COURT

Judgment was given for plaintiff by Judge P. Grant Jones in H.M. Supreme Court yesterday in an action brought by H. Auslander versus J. H. Solomon for $1,600, alleged to be owing by defendant on two promissory notes. Mr. H. A. Reeks appeared for the plaintiff. Defendant did not deny that he had signed the notes, and judgment was entered in plaintiff's favour with costs.

LIBERTY LOAN BONDS

By a ruling of the National Committee for the Sale of Liberty Bonds, the savings bonds of the National Industrial Bank of China which were taken over by the Central Savings Society some time ago, would be accepted in exchange for Liberty Bonds, it was announced by the Committee yesterday.

It may be recalled that the savings bonds of the National Industrial Bank were absorbed by the Central Savings Society shortly following establishment of the latter for the purpose of re-organizing the bonds, whose holders were permitted to continue payment of their monthly premiums so as not to lose their capital and investment.

According to the decision of the Committee, special receipts would be issued against such bonds towards payment for Liberty Bonds, says the Kuo Min News Agency.

FROM DAY TO DAY

THE Girl Guides Association will hold a Guiders' Meeting at Headquarters on Thursday, November 11 at 5.15 p.m.

MR. T. Crosthwaite of the Shanghai Stock Exchange is leaving on Saturday for Kobe to connect with the ss. Empress Russia for Canada. He expects to be away about four months.

MR. Wu Shih-yu, representing Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, has arrived in Linfeng with a large quantity of "comfort" articles for Chinese soldiers fighting on the various Shansi fronts.

THE Japanese Army has recently sent to Shanghai a diving expert, a Major-General, to direct operations for the removal of booms erected by the Chinese authorities on the eve of the outbreak of local hostilities, says a Chinese report.

CHINESE merchants engaged in smuggling and marketing Japanese goods will be guilty of high treason and punished as such, according to a proclamation recently issued by the Garrison Headquarters in Chingkiang, the Kiangsu provincial capital.

DURING the month of October, the Public Library issued 3907 volumes to Subscribers—3180 of fiction, 701 of non-fiction and 26 Chinese books. 846 Subscribers made use of the Reading-Room during the month. The Library now has 521 Subscribers.

WORD has reached Shanghai that Mrs. H. Wyatt, wife of Dr. H. Wyatt, of the English Baptist Mission, in Taiyuanfu, and her two children have arrived safely in Hankow. Dr. Wyatt accompanied his family to Hankow, and has now returned to his station.

EX-SERVICE men are reminded that tickets for the Dinner at the Shanghai Race Club on Thursday must be applied for before 5 p.m. to-day. Attention is drawn to the fact that guests need not be members of the United Services Association, but must have served in H.M. Forces during the Great War.

A VOLUNTEERS corps formed by overseas Chinese in Singapore under the leadership of one Liang Wen-kwang arrived in Hankow, November 7 by way of Hongkong and Canton, according to a special report to the Chinese press. After calling on local authorities, the group will proceed to North China.

THE prices of all textbooks published by member stores of the local Book Sellers' Association will be sold at 30 per cent. over and above the original marked prices as from to-day, states a Chinese report. The increase, which was necessitated by rises in the costs of paper and other raw materials, has been approved by local authorities.

MEMBER Banks and shops of the local Bankers' Association and the Money Exchange Guild will be open to business in their original premises in the vicinity of the Bund and Ningpo Road as from yesterday says a report to the "Sin Wen Pao." Since local hostilities started, many of these financial houses have carried on in temporary offices in the French Concession.

IT is announced by the Foreign Y.M.C.A. that the debating programme will be resumed on Thursday evening of this week at 8.30, the lecture programme on Tuesday evening, November 16, at 8.30, and on Friday evening, November 19 will be held the first musical programme of the season. Members of the Association and friends should note the date and hour of these events.

CHENG Hsieh-chao and Kung Po-chow, the assassins of the former Governor of Hupeh province, General Yang Yung-tai, who were sentenced to death in their first trial in the Higher Court in Wuchang some time ago and whose sentence was recently confirmed by the Court in the second trial, have decided to appeal their case to the Supreme Court in Nanking, states a Chinese report.

THE Food Control Board in Shanghai yesterday wound up its business and announced its own dissolution, according to a Chinese report. Increased difficulties in the shipment of rice following the removal of the theatre of war to the Soochow Creek were stated to be beyond the remedy of the Board, which accordingly voted itself out of existence. It is pointed out, however, that the present rice stocks in the local market consist of no less than 600,000 piculs.

THE Shanghai Municipal Council Health Report for the week ending midnight November 6, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Settlement was—Foreigners 5, and Chinese 1,004. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, Tuberculosis 1, and Chinese, Measles 79; Dysentry 22; Tuberculosis 21; Typhoid Fever 16; Cholera 3; Diphtheria 7; Beri-beri 5, and Scarlet Fever and Malaria 1 each.

PARIS BOURSE WEEKLY REVIEW

Paris, Nov. 6.

Only three sessions were held last week on the Paris Bourse, which were characterized by light trading and a favourable tone.

The majority of Rentes and other French issues succeeded in maintaining their slight gains over the previous week, while Internationals were irregular. In the latter group, stocks more or less under the influence of Wall Street showed declines, especially in oil issues, while Rio Tintos, stimulated by the evolution in the Spanish situation remained steady. Gold mines gained considerably.

The firm tone of mining issues is explained by the depression in raw materials, and the fear that this depression may bring about monetary repercussions either in England or in the United States. It is evident that this raw material situation favours concerns engaged in the production of monetary metal.

On the exchange market, the Franc recovered, mostly in terms of the U.S. dollar. The latter also declined in terms of the Pound.—Havas.

Commerce and Finance

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4 months' sight credits	1/2 11/32
4 months' sight docts	1/2 13/32
6 months' sight credits	1/2 9/32
6 months' sight docts	1/2 7/32
New York—demand	U.S. $29 13/32
4 months' sight credits	29 13/32
4 months' sight docts	29 13/32
Paris—4 months' sight docts	Frs. 910

CLOSING RATES

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LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT

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It was reported India sold. America and trade bought. Business small. Market quiet steady.

The Local Exchange Market opened with sellers to Merchants for ready delivery at 1/2 3/32 Stg. 29 1/2 U.S.$ and 101 5/8 for Yen. Business was quiet without any particular feature and there was no change in rates at the close. A certain amount of interbank business was done for ready and November in U.S.$ at 29 1/32, also December sterling was done at 1/2 1/32 but banks continued to be good buyers at this rate throughout the day.

COAL SALES

Messrs. George McBain have received information from the Mentoukou Mines that Sales for the month of October amounted to 26,927 tons.

TENDERS INVITED

Pursuant to an Order of The United States Court for China, the undersigned offers for sale, invites tenders for the sale of the monthly engineering publication, "The Far Eastern Review," as a going concern together with general office equipment, library, furniture, fittings, current accounts and records. Tenders must be presented before 12 o'clock noon of November 20, 1937.

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BERLIN BOURSE, WEEKLY REPORT

Berlin, Nov. 7.

Until last Friday the sharemarket showed no disposition to recover from the slackness that always tends to follow the monthly settlement. The disposition to sell far outweighed that to buy, this being chiefly attributed to the complications in the international political situation and to the uncertainty of Dr. Schacht's official future. Meanwhile as regards the former an agreement about a united course of action was reached in the Non-Intervention question while in the latter a final decision was arrived at that Dr. Schacht stays.

These changes coinciding with most satisfactory economic reports, above all that of the German institute for trade research for the first half year of 1937, turned the scale in business and started investors buying. Besides that rumours persist that the accumulated loan stock dividends are soon to be paid out. The general upshot was that the price declines during the week were made good by the week-end recovery, the general level at the closing of the week being about the same as at the opening.

The fixed interest securities market remained quiet, the holders of stock showing no disposition to sell so that wherever demand arose the prices began to mount.

The following were the quotations of some of the leading German shares on November 1 and 6 respectively:

Reichsbank	206.75	207.00
German Dye Trust	156.875	156.50
Salzdetfurth Potash	——	162.00
United Steel Works	113.75	113.125
Mannesmann Pipes	115.875	116.50
Harpener Mining	177.50	174.00
German Mineral Oils	141.50	142.625
Continental Rubber	——	——
Siemens & Halske	204.25	204.50
General Electrics Aeg	118.75	118.25
Rhenish Westphalian Power	129.875	129.00
Hamburg-America Line	——	80.25
North German Lloyd	82.75	82.50
Bemberg Rayon	141.00	139.25
Deutsche Bank	123.00	122.00
Deutsch-Asiatische Bank	664.00	631.00
Young Loan	104.875	104.875

—Trans-Ocean.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

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(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Nov. 6 Bid	Nov. 8 Bid
Antamok	.51	.51
Atok	.21	.20
Baguio Gold	.18	.18
Batong Buhay	.0100	.0100
Benguet Consolidated	9.80	9.70
Big Wedge	.13	.12
Coco Grove	.48	.47
Consolidated Mines	.0160	.0160
Demonstration	.40	.40
Ipo	.11	.11
Itogon	.37	.37
Ixl	.59	.58
Maasbate	.13	.12
Paracale Gold	.08	.07
Paracale Gumaus	.19	.19
San Mauricio	.57	.55
Suyoc	.19	.19
United Paracable	.55	.54
	Steady.	Slightly easier.

Saturday's turnover: 2,354,622 shares. S. C. and F. Index (closing prices): 80.64.—Reuter.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

Osaka, Nov. 8.

Kogo 5%	Y.101.77
3rd Series, 5% (Red. 1983-88)	101.85

—Reuter.

SWISS BANKS TAKE SEVERE MEASURES

Discourage Accumulation Of "Hot Money"

Basle, Nov. 7.

Drastic measures were decided upon by all leading Swiss banks as means of discouraging the accumulation of so-called "hot money", i.e., the flight of capital from foreign countries to Switzerland, this having reached the appreciable sum of 3,693,700,000 Swiss Francs by October 31.

In a gentlemen's agreement announced yesterday, it is stipulated that all banks and firms under the jurisdiction of the Swiss banking laws shall in future refuse to pay any interest on foreign demand deposits in Swiss Francs and that such deposits must be converted within a short period of time into time deposits recallable in not less than three months.

Furthermore foreign money shall no longer be accepted as demand deposits but only as time money recallable on not less than three months notice. Time money recallable in less than six months is to be charged with an interest of one per cent. and an interest will be paid on time deposits only when they are for a term of at least 9 months. The exceptions necessary for the normal trade with foreign banks and for commercial purposes are provided for.

The Swiss banks furthermore agree to refuse orders for safe keeping Swiss banknotes for foreigners in open or closed accounts or in safe deposit boxes.

Although admitting that they harboured fundamental doubts about the gentlemen's agreement the board of directors of the Swiss Banking Association gave its approval in view of the urgent necessity of discouraging the flight of foreign capital to Switzerland.—Trans-Ocean.

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OFFICIAL INDEXES

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	Nof. 6	8	Change
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37	43.37	Unch.
S'hai Rub. Share	259.39	259.39	Unch.
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61*	Closed	

*August 13, 1937.

SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, Nov. 8.

Silver prices moved slightly lower to-day, the quotations being:—

	Nov. 6	Nov. 8
London spot	19 5/8d.	19 5/16d.
„ forward	19 5/8d.	19 1/2d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$5.00 7/32	$5.02 3/32
One U.S. dollar	47.994d.	47.755d.

—Reuter.

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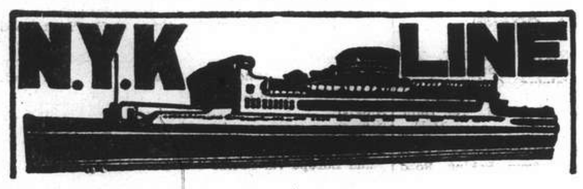

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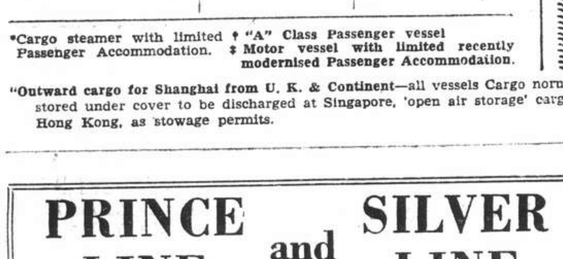

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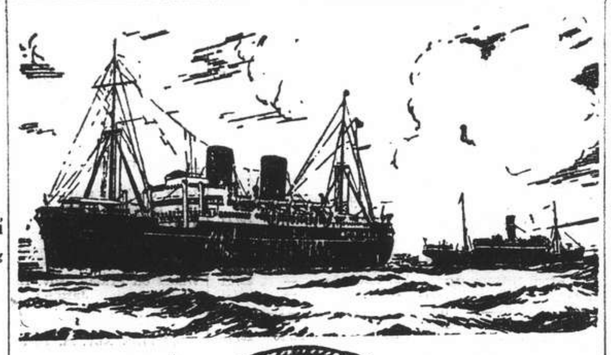

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Ningpo	Enderta	9.30	10.00
Ningpo	Hsin Peking	11.30	12.00
River Ports	Truck Service	12.30	13.00
Honolulu Canada U.S.A. and Europe via Pacific	Nagasaki M.	16.00	18.00
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Swatow Hongkong Canton	Newchwang	17.30	18.00
Wenchow Swatow H'kong and Canton	Chengtu	17.30	18.00
Nantung	Wusueh	17.30	18.00
WEDNESDAY, Nov. 10			
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Taiyuan	*18.00	8.00
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Taiyuan	7.30	8.00
River Ports	Truck Service	12.30	13.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Taksang X	16.30	18.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Taksang X	17.30	18.00
Ningpo	Truck Service	18.30	19.00
THURSDAY, Nov. 11.			
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Chaksang X	8.30	9.00
Amoy Hongkong Canton	Suiyang	10.30	11.00
River Ports	Truck Service	12.30	13.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Kwangtung A	—	—
Ningpo	Truck Service	18.30	19.00

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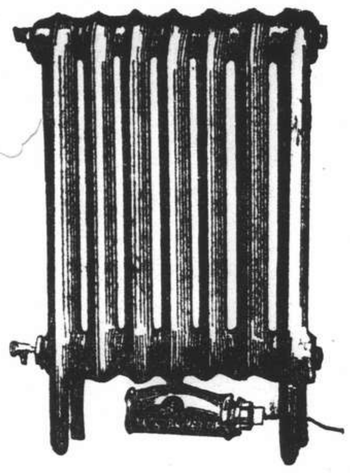

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Weather, Time and Tide

Tuesday, November 9, 1937 (7th day of 10th moon)	SICCAWEI				GUTZLAFF	
	November 7		November 8			
	16.00	21.00	4.00	9.00	9.00	14.00
Barometer inches	30.26	30.33	30.28	30.31	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.12	+0.15	+0.15	+0.05	—	—
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	+0.13	+0.07	+0.12	—0.02	—	—
Wind (direction)	NW	NW	WNW	WNW	—	—
„ (miles per hour)	8.7	6.8	11.2	13.1	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	54.5	52.0	49.3	52.5	—	—
Humidity %	96	95	81	64	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	7	3	—	—
Rainfall inches	0.33	0.11	0.02	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report November 7	Mean 1937	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (64 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.24	+0.08	30.23
Temp. Min. 53.°6 Max. 56.°8	55.°2	—7.°6	55.°4
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	35.91	0.50	42.00

Date	9	11	10	11	11	11	12/11	13/11	14/11	15/11	16/11	17/11
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.16	6.17	6.18	6.19	6.20	6.22	6.22	6.23	6.23			
Sun sets at Shanghai	16.58	16.58	16.58	16.58	16.57	16.57	16.56	16.56	16.55			
Moon rises at Shanghai	11.11	11.17	12.22	12.56	13.30	14.05	14.43	15.25	16.13			
Moon sets at Shanghai	22.05	23.01	23.58	00.00	00.56	1.56	2.59	4.06	5.15			
Flood makes Shanghai	13.03	14.17	15.52	17.20	18.33	7.28	8.16	8.57	9.35			
Ebb makes Shanghai	6.05	7.00	8.18	8.45	11.18	12.11	12.56	13.32	12.05			
H.W. at Woosung Bar	15.23	16.13	17.08	18.13	7.14	8.37	9.41	10.32	11.15			

FOUR MEN ABDUCT LAWYER'S SON

Boy Kidnapped While on Way to School

Yuen Tsau-tsung, 13-year-old son of Mr. Yuen Sai-nan, a lawyer, was kidnapped in Hardoon Road near Bubbling Well Road while on his way to school in Bubbling Well Road, at 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

The boy was abducted by a gang of four men, one of whom displayed a pistol. He was pushed into a motor-car and driven off in Hardoon Road in a northerly direction. No shots were fired.

Detectives attached to the Bubbling Well Station are conducting the investigation, but up to a late hour yesterday no definite clues had been discovered.

REFUGEE WORK

The daily report for November 7 follows:—

Camps under inspection by Public Health Department	130
Refugees therein	70,920
Refugees vaccinated	1,503
Refugees inoculated	234

INDIAN REFUGEES WELL SATISFIED

900 Arrive Safe and Well in Their Home Land

GRATITUDE EXPRESSED TO BRITISH AUTHORITIES

The Indian is never one to forget a favour bestowed upon him in an hour of need; and so the 900 odd Shanghai Indians who seemed to have vanished temporarily into oblivion with their departure at the beginning of hostilities for the peaceful surroundings of their native villages have made known to their home folk the strenuous efforts made by the British Consular authorities in Shanghai, the British Navy, and the Hongkong authorities for their safe and comfortable evacuation to their homeland.

The Shanghai contingent which left for India in the middle of August has had nothing but enthusiastic praise for the arrangements which enabled them to join evacuees of other nationalities in seeking a refuge from the horrors of the local "war." According to an article in the "Fauji Akhbar," the army newspaper, dated October 2, the refugees arrived in Calcutta on September 26, and those whose homes were in the Punjab were provided with a special train. "Great praise", it is stated, "is due to the authorities in Shanghai for the farsightedness and arrangements they made to get these people out of the danger zone, and praise is also due to the P. & O. Steamship Company for the good treatment received on board the ss. Elephanta."

All Very Happy

The report goes on to say that the refugees who went to India are of the opinion that no other government had done for their nationals what the British Government had done to help their subjects and they were all very happy. Before leaving, many refugees witnessed scenes of horror and death among the civilian population in Shanghai. On arrival in Calcutta, the refugees were welcomed by volunteers of the Guru Singh Saba, provided with food, and rendered valuable assistance.

The 900 Indians who made up the party of refugees consisted of an equal number of men, women and children. Many were wives and children of Sikh policemen in the S.M.P., and there were also a large number of unemployed in the party. A happy feature of the evacuation was that the number of refugees was increased by seven en route—and all seven infants are reported to be doing well.

The British naval authorities who superintended the shipment of the refugees party on board the Elephanta are especially proud of the fact that the contingent was got away in record time, and was aboard a good three quarters of an hour ahead of schedule. This was in spite of the fact that an unusually heavy consignment of luggage accompanied the party.

The food problem was a difficult one, but the arrangements made by the Assistant Commissioner in charge of Sikhs, on behalf of H.M. Consulate in Shanghai, provided for an ample quantity of provisions to last until the party reached Hongkong including that all important item—ghee.

After the party reached Hongkong, they were provided with food by the Hongkong authorities, and the happy, healthy looking bunch of refugees which eventually arrived safely at Calcutta bore ample testimony to the efficiency of these arrangements. The party were given free transportation to India by the British author